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# **MIFFLIN SENIOR HIGH**

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**Columbus, Ohio 43219**

**Volume XXIX**

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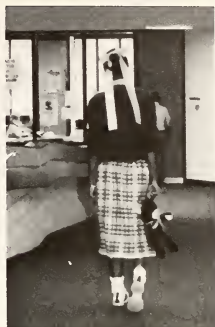
There's a Time for the Feeling  
As Good as We Can.



The Time Is Now and There's No Stopping Us.



There's a Time for the Living as High as We Can



Behind Us You Will Only See Our Dust.





So We'll Just Keep Smiling  
Move Onward Every Day



Try to Keep Our Thoughts Away From Home.







PEOPLE

# SENIORS



Senior Class Officers: President Andrea Murray; Vice President Dawn Lomax; Secretary April Oldham; and Treasurer Michele Berry busied themselves coordinating senior activities.



*Dawn Allen*

Puncherettes 1;  
Drama Club 3.



*Luis Aponte*

D.E.C.A. 3, Sec. 3.

Choir 1, 4, Ensemble 4,  
Gospel Choir 4; Softball  
1; Basketball 1;  
Volleyball 1; Majorette  
3; Pantherettes 3; Track  
4.



*Cathryn Armstrong*

Band 1, 2; Chess Team  
3.



*Mark Bartlett*



*Michelle Bass*

Drama Club 4.



*Mary Bennett*

Basketball 2; Track 1;  
Choir 2, 3; Softball 1, 2,  
3, 4.



*Brenda Berry*

National Honor Society  
3, 4; Student Council 1,  
3; Who's Who 3; O.E.A.  
4, Vice Pres. 4.



*Michelle Berry*

National Honor Society  
3, 4; Girls State 3;  
Who's Who 3, 4;  
Distinguished  
American Students 2, 3,  
4; Student Council 3;  
Choir 3, 4; Band 1, 2, All  
City 1; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4,  
Hon. Mention 3;  
Volleyball 3, 4;  
Yearbook 3, 4; Friends  
Club 3; Class Vice  
President 2; Class  
Treasurer 3, 4; Office  
Helper 1, 4; Library  
Helper 4

Drama Club 2; Junior  
Achievement 3.



*Lisa Board*

Choir 2, 3.



*Kimberly Bradshaw*

Track 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Football 2, 3, 4; Art  
Honors 2, 3, 4.



*Bob Braswell*

Home Ec Club 4;  
O.W.E. 4.



*Robin Broadnax*



*Valerie Brothers*

Student Council 1, 3;  
Tennis 3; Volleyball  
1, 3; Basketball 1;  
Distinguished  
American Students  
3.



*Tom Brown*



*Troi Brown*

Student Council 1;  
I.O.E. Clerk Typist 3,  
4; Basketball 3, 4;  
Track 3, 4; Drama  
Club 4; Friends 4.

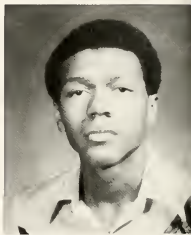


*Sophia Browning*



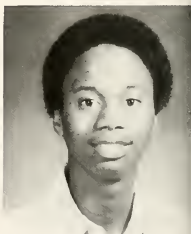
*Robin Bryant*

Choir 3; Puncherette 1;  
Friends 3, Sec. 3; Mime  
4; Track 1.



*Ron Burnett*

Boys Choir 1; Track 4.



*Andrew Butler*

Distinguished  
American Students 2, 3;  
Who's Who 3, 4.



*Mark Carter*

Track 1; Football 3, 4.



*Vivian Carter*

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.



*Charles Cass*



*John Church*

Track 1; Football 2;  
Drama Club 3; Friends  
3, 4.



*Darrin Clanton*

Student Council 1;  
Track 1; Football 2;  
Tennis 4; Chess Team 2,  
3.



*Alonzo Clark*

Football 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Basketball 3; Choir 3,  
4; Track 2.



*Sonya Clark*

National Honor  
Society 3, 4, Pres 4;  
Girls State 3; Who's  
Who 3, 4;  
Distinguished  
Students 2, 3, 4;  
Student Council 1, 2,  
3, 4, Treas. 3, Vice  
Pres. 4; Class  
President 2; Track 1,  
2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2,  
3, 4, All-City 1, 4,  
Capt. 4; Basketball 1,  
2, 3, 4, All City 4,  
M.V.P. 4; Friends  
Club 3, 4, Pres. 3;  
Basketball  
Statistician (Boys) 2,  
3, 4.

Track 1.



*Deirdre Coleman*



*Monica Coleman*

Student Council 4;  
Newspaper Staff 3;  
D.E.C.A. 4.



Baseball 2, 3, 4.

*Ronald Copeland*



*Allen Cornwell*



Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Track 1; Tennis 3, 4.

*Curtis Craft*



Puncherette 1, 3;  
Track 1, 3.

*Sheri Crawford*



Drama Club 1, 3, 4;  
Mime 3, 4; Puncherette  
3; Yearbook 4;  
Newspaper Staff 4;  
Tennis 3, 4; Choir 3.

*Sheryll Cum*



*Aloma Curry*



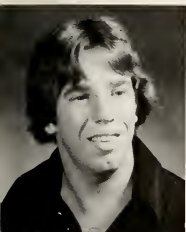
*Curtis Davis*



Track 1, 3, 4; Friends 3,  
4; Cheerleader 3, 4;  
D.E.C.A. 4.

*Vonnie Davis*



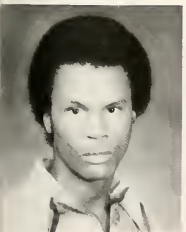


*Brian DeLong*

O.W.E. 3, 4.



*Paul DiCesare*



*Robert Diggs*

Drama Club 4.



*Stephen Douglas*

Track 1; Basketball 1, 2,  
3, 4.

Baseball 1; V.I.C.A.  
3, 4.



*Robert Eldridge*

Student Council 1.



*Robbin Eldridge*



*Daynel Ellison*

Track 1, 4; Choir 2, 4;  
Volleyball 2.



*Andrea Ely*



*Jeffrey England*

Student Council 1, 2,  
3; Who's Who 3;  
Newspaper 2, 3.



*Frances Estheimer*

D.E.C.A. 3, 4.



*John Evans*



*Barbara Terri*

National Honor  
Society 2, 3, 4, Vice  
Pres. 4; Who's Who  
3, 4; Yearbook 3, 4,  
Editor 4; Linden  
News Columnist 3, 4;  
Student Council 1, 3;  
Camp Enterprise 3;  
Puncherette 1;  
Newspaper 4;  
Journalist of the  
Year 3, 4.



*Connie Fisher*

O.E.A. 3, 4, Pres. 3;  
Band 1; Pep Club 1, 2.



*Debra Fitch*

National Honor Society  
2, 3, 4, Sec. 4; Who's  
Who 3, 4; Senior Choir  
4; Basketball 1; Softball  
1; Office Helper 3, 4;  
Library Helper 1;  
Puncherette 3.



*Karen Flowers*



*Lawrence Huellan*

Basketball 1, 2, M.V.P.  
1; Track 1; Choir 1, 2, 3,  
4.





*Lynn Freeman*

Choir 1, 2, 4.



*Sharon Gallagan*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Distinguished  
American Students 3;  
Track Statistician 1, 2,  
4; Office Worker 1, 2, 4.



*Tony Garrett*

Track 1, 2; Newspaper  
Staff 1; Student Council  
3; Friends 3; Yearbook  
4; Senior Activity  
Committee 4.



*Pamala Gilliam*

O.E.A. 3, 4, Pres. 3;  
G.A.A. 1; Choir 1, 2.

Student Council 1, 2,  
3, Pres. 1; Basketball  
1, 2, 3, Capt. 1;  
Tennis 3, 4; Cross  
Country 2, 3; Boys  
State 3; Baseball 1;  
Distinguished  
American Students  
1, 2, 3; Who's Who 2,  
3.



*Steven Graham*



*Geno Green*



*Connie Grigsby*

Puncherette 1, 2.



*Michele Hackett*



*Paul Hairston*



*Anthony Hamm*



*Cynthia Hampton*



*Pamela Harding*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Student Council 1;  
Choir 4; O.W.E. 3, 4.

Friends 3, 4; Foreign  
Language 3; Pep  
Club 3; Softball 2, 3,  
4.

O.W.E. 3, 4.

Office Helper 1;  
Guidance Helper 4;  
I.O.E. Steno 3.

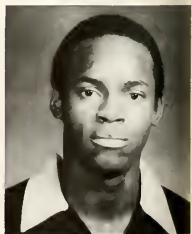
Student Council 2, 3;  
Track Team 1, 3, 4;  
Basketball 1, 2; Activity  
Com. 4; Football 2;  
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4.



*Kimberly Harmon*



*Terence Harmon*



*Gary Harris*



*Catrina Hartman*

Student Council 1;  
Track Statistician 1, 2;  
Choir 3, 4; Newspaper  
Staff 1; Drama Club 3,  
4; F.F.A. 1; F.H.A. 1;  
Foreign Language 3, 4;  
Powder Puff Football 1.



*Betty Hass*



*Lanita Hazlett*



*Gregory Helms*



*Gerald Henderson*

Band 1; Drama Club 2,  
4.



*Mark Henderson*



*Roger Henry*

Student Council 1;  
Track 1; Drama Club  
3, 4.



*Shelly Hill*

Office Helper 3;  
I.O.E. 3; Choir 4;  
Attendance Office  
Helper 4.



*Sherri Hill*

Choir 3, 4; Drama  
Club 1; Band 1, 4;  
Foreign Language  
Club 1, 2; Art Honors  
1, 3.



*Eric Hilton*

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Newspaper Staff 4.



*Mark Hitt*

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Football 4; Student  
Council 1.



*Linda Hodge*

Art Honors 1, 2, 3, 4.



*Janet Hott*

Drama Club 3, 4;  
I.O.E. 3, 4.



*Rhonda Jackson*

Puncherettes 1, 2; Lab  
Assistant 3; Office  
Worker 4.



*Katie James*

Student Council 1.



*Michael Jenkins*

D.E.C.A. 4, Vice Pres. 4;  
I.O.E. 3.



*Lori Jones*



*Laola Jones*

O.E.A. 4, Vice Pres. 4;  
Pep Club 1.



*Horace Jordan*

Football 2, 3, 4,  
Honorable Mention 4;  
Newspaper Staff 3, 4;  
Outstanding Junior  
Journalist 3, Editor 4;  
Foreign Language Club  
3, Pres. 3; Yearbook 4;  
Activity Committee 4;  
Track 1; Baseball 4.



*Anthony Kelley*

Student Council 1.



*Ma Keyse*

Wrestling 2; Drama  
Club 1, 2.



*John Kimbro*

Drama Club 1, 2;  
I.O.E. Steno 1, 2;  
Track 1; Junior  
Achievement 1.



*Vanessa Laney*

Friends 3;  
Puncherettes 3;  
Yearbook 4.



*Tami Lattimore*

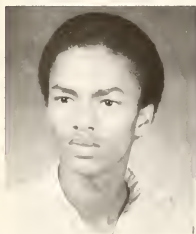
Baseball 1, 3;  
Newspaper Staff 4.



*Darryl Laywell*



*Diane Lewis*



*Donald Liggins*



*Dawn Lomax*



*Cecil Lytle*

Basketball 1, 2.

Student Council 3, 4;  
Class Vice Pres. 4;  
National Honor  
Society 3, 4;  
Basketball 2, 3, 4, Co-  
Capt. 4; Volleyball 1,  
2, 3, 4, Co-Capt. 4;  
Track 2, 3.

Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres.  
4, Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4,  
Pres. 4.

Pep Club 3.



*Jacqueline Mangum*



*Vickie Mann*



*Patricia Marum*

I.O.E. 3.



*Aquanetta Marshall*





Isaac Martin



Larice Mason



David Mason



Rob Maughmer

Track 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Basketball 3, 4; Drama  
Club 2, 3; Friends 3, 4;  
Pep Club 1, 2, 3;  
Volleyball 2, 3, 4;  
Student Council 3;  
Newspaper Staff 1;  
Awareness Group 4;  
French Club 3.

Track 1, 4;  
Cheerleader 1, 2, 3;  
Choir 1, 3, 4;  
Volleyball 4; Sr.  
Publicity Comm. 4;  
Drama Club and  
Mime 3; Softball 1.



Rene McClain



Ralph McGinnis



Ken McKibbins



Tanya McKinney

D.E.C.A. 3; O.E.A. 4;  
Track 3; Volleyball 1;  
Office Helper 3.

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*Daniel Meadley*



*Pauletta Mellott*



*Alan Miller*



*Debbie Mitchell*

Track 1.

Student Council 3;  
Pep Club 1, 2, 3;  
Friends 3, 4; French  
Club 3; Drama Club  
2, 3; Newspaper Staff  
1, 3; Awareness  
Group 4.

Baseball 3, 4; Football 3,  
4.



*Mark Mobley*



*Karen Moore*



*Rosemary Moores*



*Carol Moss*

O.E.A. 3, 4.

O.E.A. 3, 4.

O.E.A. 4, Pres. 4;  
D.E.C.A. 3.



*Timothy Mossburg*

Boys Track 1, 2;  
Football 1.



*Robert Murphy*



*Andrea Murray*

Yearbook Staff 4; I.O.E.  
Steno 2, 3, 4, Pres. 3.  
Treas. 4; Cheerleader 3,  
4, Co-Capt. 3, 4; Softball  
3; Class President 3, 4;  
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4,  
Ensemble 2, 3, 4.



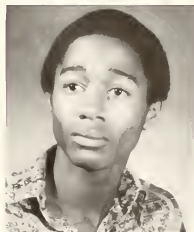
*Brian Neal*

Student Council 1, 2,  
4, Sec. 2; Track 1, 2;  
Volleyball 1, 2, 3;  
Basketball 1, 2, 3;  
Friends 3, 4; Class  
Secretary 3, 4.



*April Oldham*

Track 1; Choir 1, 2, 3,  
4, Publicity  
Chairman 4.



*Darrell Peake*

O.W.A. 1; O.W.E. 3,  
4; Tennis 4;  
Newspaper Staff 4.



*Kathleen Peoples*

Drama Club 1, 4;  
O.E.A. 3, 4.

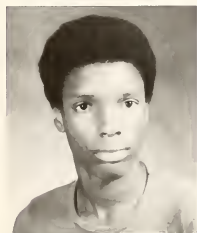


*Lisa Perry*



*Michael Phillips*

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, All  
City Honorable  
Mention 2.



*Nathaniel Price*

Basketball 1;  
Football 3.



*Barbara Ransom*



*Michelle Reggins*

Newspaper Staff 1;  
Library Helper 1, 2;  
O.E.A. 3, 4.

O.E.A. 3, 4.



*Tracey Revels*



*Brenda Rhoden*

Student Council 1.

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-  
Capt. 4, All City  
Honorable Mention 4;  
Yearbook 3, 4; Student  
Council 1; Activity  
Comm. 4.



*Joseph Richards*

Baseball 1, 4.



*Sidney Richardson*



*Colleen Riley*

O.E.A. 3, 4.



*Brandy Robertson*

Track 1; Softball 2, 3.



*William Roberts*

Football 2, 3, 4,  
Honorable Mention 2,  
Capt. 4, All City 4;  
Baseball 2; Junior Choir  
4, Gospel Choir 4.



*Crystal Robertson*

O.E.A. 3, 4, Sec. 3.

Track 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-  
Capt. 2, 3, 4; Friends  
4; O.W.E. 2, 3, 4;  
Drama Club 4.



*Marshall Sanders*



*Amalie Saylor*

D.E.C.A. 3, 4.



*Charles Scales*

Football 2, 3;  
Baseball 3;  
Newspaper Staff 4.



*Donald Scales*





*Barbara Schillo*



*Clarence Shaffer*



*Denise Shedd*



*Sherry Sherrill*

Track 1.

Choir 4.

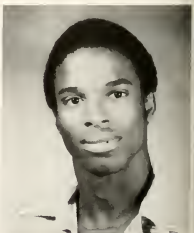
F.H.A. 2, 4, Vice Pres.  
2, Sec. 4; Jr. Choir 4;  
Track 4; Friends 2.



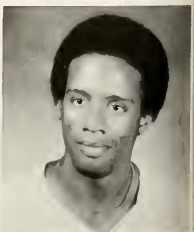
*Fernando Shipley*



*Sherri Smith*



*Robert Sowill*



*Timothy Spikes*

Track 1, 4; Football 1, 2,  
3, 4, Captain 4, All City  
4, All District 4, All  
State 4, All Metro 4,  
UPI Special Mention 4.

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, All  
City Honorable  
Mention 3, All City  
First Team 4, All Dist.  
Honorable Mention 4,  
All District All Star  
Game 4; Newspaper 3,  
4; Track 1; Friends 4.

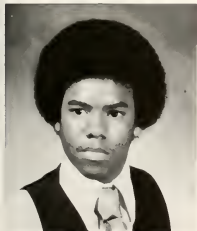


Golf 2.

*Scott St. Clair*



*Richard Sullivan*



Football 2, 3; Wrestling  
2; V.I.C.A. 3;  
Newspaper Staff 4;  
Yearbook 4.

*Todd Sutton*



National Honor Society  
3, 4; Punccherettes 3;  
O.E.A. 3, 4.

*Patricia Swingle*



*Brenda Sykes*



*Timothy Tabor*

Football 2, 3;  
Wrestling 2; Baseball  
1; All City Band 1;  
Drama Club 4;  
Seniors Live 4.



*Leonard Thomas*

Football 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Class Vice Pres. 3;  
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice  
Pres. 4, Ensemble 3,  
4; Drama Club 1, 2, 3,  
4; Mime 2, 3, 4;  
Wrestling 4; Tennis  
4.



*Willie Thompson*



*Cindy Thornton*



*Anita Tolliver*



*Cynthia Tolliver*



*John Walker*

Newspaper Staff 1;  
Softball 1;  
Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4,  
Capt. 4; Basketball 1;  
F.H.A. Publicity  
Staff 2, 4; Friends 3.

Ensemble  
Accompanist 3, 4.

Track 1; Cheerleader 2,  
3, 4, Co-Capt. 4; Drama  
Club 1, 2; Softball 1.



*Lu'Wanna Wallace*



*Wancine Wallace*

Puncherette 1.



*Guya Warfield*

Library Helper 2, 3, 4;  
F.H.A. 4, Pres. 4; A.V.  
Aide 3, 4.



*William Watson*





Amanda Weaver

I.O.E. 4, Pres. 4.



Mari Welch



Cynthia White

I.O.E. 2.



James White

Drama 1, 2; Newspaper  
Staff 1; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

Cheerleader 1, 4;  
Softball 1, 4; Student  
Council 1, 2, 3;  
Friends 3, 4; Drama  
1, 2, 3; Basketball  
Stat. 3, 4; Volleyball  
Stat. 3, 4.



Karla White

O.E.A. 3, 4; Choir 1,  
2; Track 1, 2.



Cassandra Wilder

F.H.A. 3; Library  
Helper 4; Track 1.

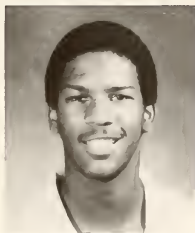


Tina Wilder

Cheerleader 2, 4;  
Drama Club 1; I.O.E.  
4, Pres. 4.



Kirsty Williams



*Michael Williams*



*Reginald Willis*



*Kimberly Wilson*



*Todd Wilson*

O.E.A. 3, 4, Sec. 3, 4.

Basketball 1, 2, 3;  
Baseball 2, 3; Tennis  
4; Activity Comm. 4;  
Camp Enterprise 3;  
Senior Live 4.

National Honor Society  
2, 3, 4; D.E.C.A. 3, 4,  
Pres. 4; Who's Who 3, 4;  
Distinguished  
American Students 3, 4.



*Heidi Wolfel*



*Jacqueline Woods*



*Valeria Wooten*





# JUNIORS

show they are ready to be . . .

Emanuel Adams Jr.  
William Baird  
Linda Black  
Rodney Bondurant

Lloyd Adams  
Eric Bass  
Doris Blackburn  
Tony Bosley

Darlene Allen  
Tony Bass  
Paula Bond  
Elizabeth Bowen

Pam Armstrong  
Tyrone Beatty

Bruce Babcock  
Jatona Black



On November 15, 1978, the Junior Class voted for class officers.

The class enjoyed the leadership of President Dorcella Smith who gave an enthusiastic speech on raising money for the Junior Class during the November 14 campaign assembly.

Vice President Linda Jones showed the spirit of the "class of 80" with her energy in class activities.

All funds were controlled and dues collected by Treasurer Tammy Harris.

Kristee Gillum, the Secretary, kept the minutes of meetings, and helped with many plans for the prom.

These class officers best depict the way the Junior Class worked during the school year.



Kermit Bradshaw  
Renee Collier  
Elvin Cooper

Robert Bryan  
Zandria Colson  
Henry Cornley

Craig Burney  
Lori Condon  
Vincent Cornwell

Cecil J. Butler III  
Douglas Conley  
Charles Cox

Kennetha Coleman  
Yolanda Cooks  
Anita Davidson





Several Juniors met the standards for induction into National Honor Society. Exhibiting qualities of character, scholarship, leadership, and service are Garrett Hudson, Linda Jones, Robin Frazee, Kristee Gillum, Marliisa Phillips, and Kim Phillips.



Tony Davis  
Greg Eaton  
Deeadra Fairrow

Thomas Diggs  
Jeff Eaton  
Tonya Fairrow

John Dill  
Jolene Edwards  
Tara Faulkner

Byron Donaldson  
Lillian Eldridge  
Michelle Fisher

Charlene Dooley  
Rayvon English  
Robin Frazee





Delores Garrett  
Curtex Graves  
Tammy Harris

Darlene Garrison  
Andrea Green  
Joe Harvey

Kristee Gillum  
Patricia Guice  
Charles Hill

Kim Gossett  
William Hargrow  
Terra Holland

Terry Grady  
Robert Harmon  
Darryl Harris  
Michael Harris  
Clifton Holliday



Melisa Howard  
Deborah Jackson  
Lora Johnson  
Tina Johnson  
Tyron Johnson

Garrett Hudson  
Denise Jackson  
Linda Jones

Bessie Hurd  
Ronald Jackson  
Jeffrey Jordan

Mike Hutchings  
Angela Johnson  
Toni Kelley

Leif Hatlestad  
Cherie Johnson  
Vincent Kelley



Taking breaks from the books, students find various ways to relax.



Rex Knight  
Leroy Little  
Frank Marcum

Sophia Knight  
Karen Lloyd  
Beverlon Mason

Larry Lawson  
Criss Loew  
Brenda Massie

Jeff Laywell  
Judy Long  
Angela McCreary

Mary Lilley  
Monica Long  
Albert McDonald



Juniors, who are getting ready for their final year at Mifflin, work hard in class to further their education.



Ernestine McDonald  
Brian Merrill  
Wanda Moore

Kevin McGinnis  
Antione Mills  
Jerome Moorer

Genevieve McKinney  
Michael Minchin  
Clifford Muldrow

Eugenia McManis  
Darin Moore  
John Oglesbee

Jeff Meadows  
Valeria Moore  
Deborah Oldham





Kim Phillips  
Jolene Ray  
Cheryl Sagstetter

Marlisha Phillips  
Dwayne Richardson  
Everett Sanders

Patrick Powers  
George Richardson  
Deborah Shatto

Fred Pringle  
Michelle Richardson  
Billie Short

Cornelious Prysock  
Charlene Richmond  
Belva Robinson  
Carletta Rose  
Dorcella Smith



Valarie Smith  
Scott Stoddard  
Eric Troy  
Darletta Tyson  
Ricky VanLear

William Smith  
Darryl Streeter  
Frank Waggy

Kelly Stephens  
Mark Taylor  
Leon Ward

Crystal Stewart  
Darryl Thomas  
Terry Ward

Lee Stewart  
Michael Thurman  
Helen Washington





Juniors were actively involved in numerous activities. Scott Stoddard, the outstanding Junior journalist, was selected as newspaper editor next year. Dorci Smith and Cricket Willis were two Junior class representatives on the cheer-leading squad. Henry Cornley had an outstanding year in both basketball and track. Juniors were up and doing!



Kenny Watkins  
Mark Wolfel  
Joseph Young

Jeff Weatherby  
Eugene Wooden

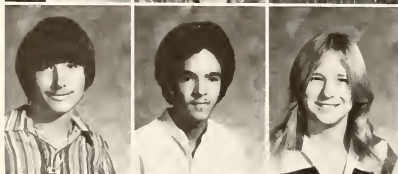
Margaret Welch  
David Woodson

Zanetta Williams  
Jim Wright

Cathy Willis  
Frances Young

## the graduating CLASS OF 80

# SOPHOMORES



Charmell Abbington  
Tracie Allen  
Gerald Applegate  
Robin Bailey  
Johnnie Blackwell

Deborah Abdon  
Linwood Allison  
Wilberto Aponte  
Brian Baird  
Steven Blackwell

David Adams  
John Anderson  
Lisa Bailey  
Rickey Baker  
Osbia Bonner

Gary Akin  
Gary Banner  
Gregory Boone

Kathleen Allen  
Marc Bell  
William Bozeman

Kevin Allen  
Derek Bishop  
Bart Brown



Renita Davis, Robert Richards, and Paula Rhoades illustrate how Sophomores spend the majority of their time at school — reading and writing.



Gary Brown  
Donel Braswell  
Ava Carter  
Stephanie Cook

Jay Brown  
Toam Bray  
Phillip Carter  
Elnetta Cooks

Karen Brown  
(Calhoun)  
Judith Broughton  
Rhonda Carter  
Shawn Craig

Lawrence Brown  
Kirk Burrell  
Richard Carter  
Carolyn Crow

Paula Bradley  
Teresa Bush  
Randy Cline  
Eric Crump

Yvonne Bradley  
Andrew Carson  
Lavonia Colson  
Mike Cundiff



Sophomores Kelly Richardson, Joe McCreary, and Wayne Spikes actively participate in the Senior Live production.



Karen Davis  
Anthony Diggs  
Mark Evans  
Theresa Funk

Lorrie Davis  
Kim Goldsmith  
Pauline Farley  
Channing Gardner

Renita Davis  
Willie Dowell  
Linda Farra  
Lena Gates

Shirley Davis  
Steven Eaton  
Sherri Ford  
Michael Gay

Gary Day  
David Egan  
Chris Foy  
Halstead Giles

Gwen Delong  
Norma Ely  
Clayton Freeman  
Terry Gilliam





Donna Goodwine  
Kim Hamilton  
Ricardo Harris  
Jay Holland

Jeffrey Goolsby  
Patricia Hamilton  
Daniel Hill  
Stephanie Holland

Kenneth Guice  
Cheryl Hampton  
Sherry Hill  
Clintonia Jackson

Patrick Hadley  
Elizabeth Hancock  
Justina Harmon  
Tammy Hayes  
Valerie Hines  
Linda Jackson

Denise Hairston  
Tonya Harden  
William Harmon  
Angela Henderson  
Bret Hinkle  
Prince Jackson

Russell Hall  
Gene Hardiman  
Michael Harris  
Carlos Hendricks  
Pamela Hitt  
Terry Jackson



Displaying a variety of talents, sophomores Mark Schwenn and Pat Hadley practice with junior band members John Oglesbee and Joe Harvey. Performing in *David and Lisa*, Kelly Richardson, Theresa Funk, Anthony Thomas and Terry Gilliam represent the sophomore class well.



Felicia James  
Bush Jones  
Tess Kilbourne  
Sheila Laywell

Fachon Jennings  
Gregory Jones  
Donald Kimbro  
Lewis Leasure

Aundretta Johnson  
Kerwin Jones  
Ronald Kimbro  
George Leigh

Delrita Johnson  
Ricardo Jones  
Terence Kizer  
Amanda Leister

Harold Johnson  
Debbie Keller  
Michael Lanham  
Anita Lewis

Thomas Johnson  
Vickie Keyse  
Veronica Lawson  
Douglas Lippert





Sandra Little  
Randy Lycans  
Lori Meadows  
Robert McFarling

Toia Littlefield  
Pam Lynch  
Christine Meggert  
Pamela McIntosh

Kelley Lomax  
Steven Mahan  
Latonda McKee  
Anita Miller

Chris Long  
Valerie Mangum  
Shirley Martin  
William McCleod  
Phillip McKibbons  
Charles Mitchell

Vernecia Long  
Tracy Manns  
Paula Massey  
Tresa McCollum  
Edward McLaughlin  
April Miracle

Dorothy Longs  
Julie Martin  
Fredia McCleod  
Idilla McDonald  
Andrea McMillan  
Crystal Monroe



Jeffrey Moorer  
 Melanie Nichols  
 Kathryn Peck  
 Jimmie Rankin  
 Kelly Richardson  
 Jacquelyn Ryan

Maurice Morris  
 Wanda Oaks  
 Arthur Poindexter  
 Deedra Redman  
 Connie Rife  
 Beverly Schmick

David Moss  
 Sabrina O'Bannon  
 James Price  
 Calvin Reynolds  
 Kyle Robertson  
 Mark Schwenn

Judy Murphy  
 James O'Donovan  
 Robert Price  
 Cherita Reggins  
 Mark Robertson  
 Cynthia Shaffer

Rosalind Muse  
 Terry Oliver  
 Bradley Qualls  
 Paula Rhodes  
 Debra Robinson  
 Andre Shepherd

Edward Nelson  
 Lori Pace  
 James Qualls  
 Robert Richards  
 David Rodriguez  
 Eric Shepherd



Valerie Waugh, Pat Hadley, Larry Wright, Eric Shephard, Anita Miller, and Kelly Lomax were Sophomores selected as provisional members of National Honor Society.



Sharon Sifford  
Stacy Smith  
Wayne Spikes  
Carla Taylor

Clintona Sigers  
Todd Smith  
Steve Saylor  
Sheryl Taylor

Robert Small  
Jacqueline Snow  
Diana Stump  
Tina Taylor

Gregory Slate  
Latonya Snow  
Mary Summerall  
Jacqueline Thomas

Angela Sloan  
David Spaulding  
Marty Sutton  
Kevin Thomas

Fawnda Smith  
Anthony Spencer  
Gwen Tate  
Norma Thomas





Sonya Thomas  
Janet Vanover  
Sandra Welch

Anthony Thomas  
Karl Wade  
Lisa Wheeler

Robert Thompson  
Renee Walker  
Kendall Whetsel

Michelle Thornton  
Bobby Ware  
Sherylene White

Joseph Tolliver  
Valerie Waugh  
Rena Whiteside

Samuel Townsel  
Annette Webb  
Cheryl Wilder



Tenth graders study a Shakespeare unit during English classes. Besides reading plays, Sophomores become involved in projects ranging from constructing Elizabethan architectural models like those of Beverly Schmick and Valerie Waugh to singing Elizabethan songs as do Delrita Johnson and Vernicia Long.



Anthony Wilson  
Anita Woods

Cynthia Wilson  
Susan Woodson

Robert Wilson  
Lawrence Wright

John Windesheim  
Todd Young

Christina Winston  
Rhea Banks

JoAnn Woodard  
Estella Boyd  
Marshall Lambright  
Patrick Murphy  
Lavone Reynolds

# CLASS OF 1981

# OUR MIFFLIN FACULTY

## ... Provide Leadership

Paul E. Katterhenrich, the principal of Mifflin Senior High for five years, received a B.S. from Capital University and an M.A. from Ohio State University.



New to Mifflin this year, Clay F. Tanner serves as assistant principal. He received a B.S. and an M.A. from Ohio State University.



After earning a B.A. from Fairmont State College and an M.A. from Xavier University, Donald W. Taylor became Mifflin's assistant principal.



# ... Offer Support



Mary Buck has been keeping records and checking attendance here for eleven years.

Barbara Fadis has been a secretary here two years. She worked previously at the Administration Building for five years after attending Columbus Business School.

Norma Baker has been a secretary here for ten years after working at the Administration Building for two years. She also worked for the city of Whitehall and attended business school in Buffalo.



Here since the building opened, Nurse Betty Ventling is readily available to aid students and faculty in health matters. She received her R.N. and B.S. at Ohio State University.



Junior Jerome Moorer provides student help in the attendance office.

# ... Deliver Culture

For 5½ years Sally Kriska has been teaching Speech, Drama, and English. She received her B.S. and M.A. in Education and Speech Education from Ohio State University.

New to Mifflin this year, the instrumental music instructor, Tom Walters, received a B.A. in Music from Capitol University.

After receiving a B.M.E. from Wittenburg University School of Music in Springfield, Ohio, Mary Daniels has been at Mifflin for 5 years teaching and directing vocal music.



Many involved in productions remain backstage as does Gwen Tate, assisting Darrin Staten in the play *David and Lisa*.

Ken Jones earned a B.S. from Penn State University. He has been teaching art at Mifflin for 2 years.



# ... Improve Communication



For 5 years Annette Daniel has been teaching English here. She received a B.S. in Education from Ohio State University.

Susan McCullough, granted a B.S. in Education by Indiana University, has been teaching here 2 years.

Possessing a B.S. in Education from Ohio University, Lynn Morgan has been teaching English at Mifflin for 2 years.

Head of the English Department Carol Crane has been teaching English at Mifflin for 9 years after earning a B.S. in Education from Ohio State University.

Having attended high school during the fifties, Carol Neutzling and Sally Kriska relive memories of those "Happy Days."



The foreign language teacher, Barbara Hegler, has been teaching here for 2 years. She received both her B.S. in Education and her M.A. from Ohio State University.

With a B.A. in English, Journalism and Social Studies from University of Michigan and an M.A. in English from Ohio State University, Dorothy Hill joined the Mifflin English staff this year.

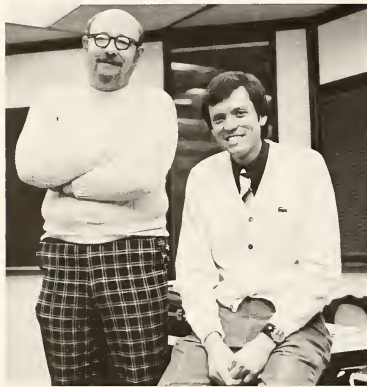
A B.A. in Arts and Sciences, a B.S. in Education, and a M.A. in Journalism have qualified Carol Neutzling to teach English and Journalism here for the past 7 years.



# ... Present Theory

Gerald Atwell received his B.S. from Concord College, West Virginia and his M.A. from Marshall University. He has been teaching math at Mifflin 19 years.

For 4 years Kenneth Harding has been teaching here since being granted his B.S. in Education from Ohio State University.



After receiving a B.S. in Education from Ohio State University, Fred Baum has been teaching math at Mifflin 4 years.

Math teacher John Smith has been teaching here for 5 years. He received a B.S. in Education from Capitol University and an M.A. from Ohio State University.



Janet Hartman and Pat Chafin, educational aides, provide needed assistance to the faculty. Librarian Sarah Watkins received her B.A. from Muskingum College and an Ed. Media Certificate from Ohio Dominican College.

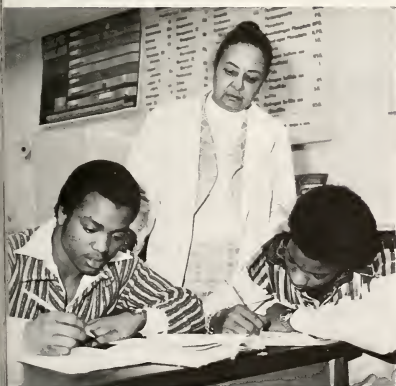


# ... Pursue Investigation



Talledga College granted Emma Henderson her B.S. in Biology and Ohio State University, her M.S. in Science Education. She has been teaching here for 7 years.

Eldred Clem received a B.S. in Science from Ohio State University, a B.S. in Education from Capital University, Duo-Certification from Wooster University and attended Ashland College to prepare to teach science at Mifflin.



Looking over the shoulders of Don Scales and Ron Johnson, Ruth Turner has taught science at Mifflin for 3 years. She received her B.S. from Kentucky State but also attended the University of Missouri, Central Michigan State, North East Missouri State, and the University of Nebraska at Omaha.



Sophomores learn early not to fall behind in studying.

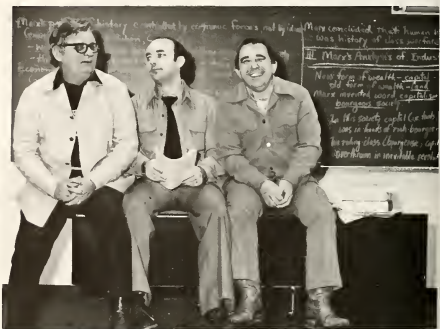
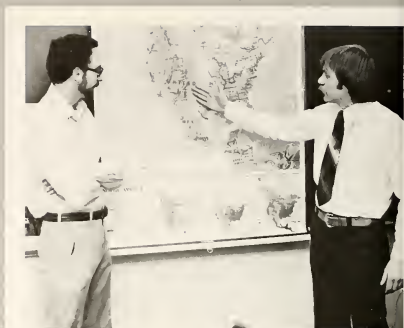


# ... Trace History

For six years Gary VanArsdale has been teaching social studies. He received his B.S. in Education from Ashland College and an M.A. in Administration from Ohio State University.

With a B.S. from Ohio State University James Thomas has taught P.O.D. here for two years and serves as Activity Coordinator.

Dwight Groce is the social studies department chairman. He received a B.S. and an M.A. from Ohio State University. He has been teaching at Mifflin for six years.



Receiving a B.A. from Glenville State College and an M.A. from Xavier University, Robert Orth has taught history for eight years.

Teaching social studies here for six years, John Mark Stewart received his B.A. from Bowling Green University and his M.A. from Ohio State University.

Burrell Denune, the Instructional Coordinator, received his B.S. in Education from Ohio State University and an M.A. in Educational Administration. He has been teaching social studies for eleven years.



## ... Furnish Activity



Tom Shoaf has been teaching Physical Education and Health at Mifflin for twelve years. He received a B.S. in Business Administration from Otterbein and an M.A. in Secondary Education Administration from Xavier.



Presently teaching Health and serving as Athletic Director, Steve Wright has been teaching here for nine years. He received his B.A. from Muskingum College and his M.A. from Xavier University.



From Ohio State University Peg Pierce received her B.S. She has been teaching Health and Physical Education at Mifflin for twelve years.

# ... Supply Guidance

Counseling underclassmen here for 5 years, Kenneth Zimmerman has a B.A. from Otterbein, attended Capitol's School of Music, and finished his M.A. at Ohio State University.

Sue Ellis, first year Senior counselor at Mifflin, received a B.S. and an M.A. from Ohio State University.



Home Community Agent here for 6 years, Alexander Lawrence has a B.S. from Florida Memorial College and an M.A. from Ohio University.

Also available to guide students are Alford Thompson, vocational coordinator; Bill Goldwair, minority recruiter for O.S.U.'s School of Nursing and Allied Health Professions; and Rick Langner, the work study coordinator.



# ... Afford Experience

For 12 years, Douglas Smith has been advising the Mifflin D.E.C.A. chapter since receiving a B.S. in both Business Administration and Education from Ohio State University.

Yvonne Hickey, the business department chairman and O.E.A. advisor, teaches the junior I.O.E. Steno program. She earned her B.S. in Education from Ohio State University.



Coordinator for the Senior C.O.E. program, Mary Brooks, after receiving a B.S. and an M.A. from Ohio State University, has been teaching at Mifflin 13 years.

After earning a B.S. at Bluefield State College and an M.A. at Ohio State University, Rebecca Boyd has been advising the I.O.E. Junior Clerk Typist program for 3 years.

New to Mifflin this year, Claudia Lamprecht is teaching students in work study experience after completing her B.S. in Education at Ohio Dominican College.

Wanda Clifton came here this year with a B.S. in Education from Central State University to teach in the work study program.

Brenda Scinto's B.S. from Ohio State University has enabled her to direct the Senior I.O.E. program for 3 years.

Senior O.W.E. advisor for 7 years, Frederick St. John III did undergraduate work at Phoenix College, Ohio Dominican College, and Otterbein. He was granted his M.A. from Xavier University.

Advisor for Junior O.W.E. for 6 years, Don Eppert received a B.S. from Otterbein and an M.A. from Xavier.

# ... Contribute Efficiency

For 12 years since Niels Peterson received a B.S. and an M.A. from Ohio University, he has been instructing industrial arts students like sophomore Terry Graves.

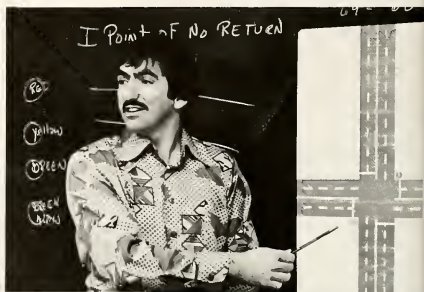


Celeste Casey came to Mifflin to teach Home Economics after earning a B.S. from Michigan State University.

Teaching Home Economics here for 25 years, Helen Koontz received her B.S. and M.A. from Ohio State University.



The simulator gave learning drivers practical experience without danger.



A B.A. from Otterbein and an M.A. from Xavier qualify Charles Eichinger to teach Drivers Education.



# ... and Give Service



Custodians E. Dowdy, R. Johnson, J. Taylor, and C. Lakes perform some of their varied duties in the boiler room.



Matron Musetta Sue Davis keeps her cleaning cart rolling.



Part of the job of head custodian R. Otey is ordering equipment and supplies.



Serving smiles with lunch are these cooks: Pauline Wooten, Mary Dalgarn, Elois Mays and Geneva Reiner.





# ORGANIZATIONS

# Honor Society Rewards Quality

Mr. Brian Baschnagel, wide receiver of the Chicago Bears, spoke at the induction of new members.

Students strong in scholarship, character, leadership, and service are eligible to be considered for membership in National Honor Society. Members are chosen by the faculty and then tapped in an induction assembly.

G. Hudson, R. Frazee, K. Gillum, L. Jones, and M. Phillips solemnly repeat the oath.



**NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY:** Row 1: K. Phillips, M. Phillips, Heidi Wolfel, D. Lomax, M. Berry, Pres. S. Clark. Row 2: V. Pres. B. Ferri, Sec. D. Fitch, A. Miller. Row 3: P. Swingle, R. Sullivan, Treas. R. McGinnis, P. Hadley, L. Wright, K. Lomax, V. Waugh, A. Butler, E. Shephard, and Asst. Sec. B. Berry.

# Group Initiates New Members

The induction of new members into the Mifflin chapter of National Honor Society was April 5, 1979. Speaker for the occasion was Brian Baschnagel, wide receiver of the Chicago Bears, who warned students not to settle for less than their best effort.

Advisor Emma Henderson coordinates all Honor Society activities.



President Sonya Clark administers the oath to the new members.



Inductees are tapped by old members.



Brenda Berry lights the candle of service.

Patty Swingle hands an oversized membership key to Janet Hott.

Many parents were present to see their sons and daughters honored and to attend the tea afterwards.



# Students Learn Leadership Through Participation

Fred Pringle and Leon Ward were selected to attend Boys' State, Dorci Smith participated in Girls' State, and Linda Jones and Robin Frazee represented Mifflin at Camp Enterprise. These three programs allow school leaders to share experiences with outstanding students from other schools.

The Friends Group were busy being big brothers and sisters to elementary students in need of friendly guidance. Mr. McCampbell was instrumental in training and matching "friends."

Fred Pringle and Leon Ward represented Mifflin at Boys' State.



Attending Girls' State was Dorci Smith.



Linda Jones and Robin Frazee met community leaders at Camp Enterprise.



**FRIENDS:** Row 1: S. Clark. Row 2: K. White, A. Curry, and C. Hartman. Row 3: T. Spikes, D. Mitchell, S. Graham, J. Qualls, and Mr. McCampbell.

# Student Council Acts as Student Voice

Elected by the student body in the fall, the Student Council planned several activities including Homecoming. They held an art and poetry contest during Black History month. The group gets involved in service projects like the Thanksgiving and Christmas canned goods drive and in promoting lunch room clean up. The students also act as a sounding board, fielding student grievances.

D. Lomax and S. Clark confer about the Homecoming assembly.



**STUDENT COUNCIL:** Row 1: T. Brown, S. Clark, and A. Lewis. Row 2: A. Miller, K. Coleman, T. Harris, G. Tate, and R. Collier. Row 3: V. Waugh, D. Smith, D. Lomax, A. Oldham, and K. Lomax.



T. Harris puts up a poster in the anti-litter campaign.

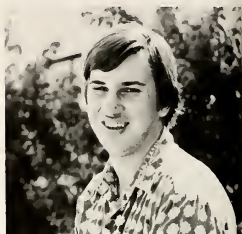
# Journalists Busy

Under the leadership of editor Horace Jordan and advisor Carol Neutzling, the *Innervision* staff published the weekly paper. Interviewing, typing, proofreading, ad selling, reporting and editing were among their duties.

Horace Jordan served as editor of the 1978-79 *Innervision*.

Scott Stoddard was the Junior Journalist of the year and selected to be next year's editor. He was also selected for membership in Quill and Scroll.

**JUNIORS:** L. Black, S. Stoddard, outstanding junior journalist and 1980 Editor; T. Harris; and H. Washington.



**SENIORS:** Row 1: M. Bartlett, R. Hairston, K. Peoples. Row 2: R. Willis, R. Sowell, C. Scales, E. Hilton, D. Laywell, T. Sutton, A. Murra S. Crum, L. Hazlett, and T. Lattimore.

**SOPHOMORES:** (above): S. OBannon, R. Small, K. Hamilton, J. Murphy, E. Cooks, A. McMillan, A. Miller, Sophomore Journalist of the year, and K. Davis.

# Yearbook Staff Busy



Countless hours of work went into compiling this book of memories, including the art work of Bob Braswell who generously donated his efforts.

(left) Kathy Peck, editor of the sophomore section, congratulates Kristee Gillum, editor of the organization section, on her selection as yearbook editor next year.

Barbara Ferri, editor of the 1979 *Lasso*, worked many hours with advisor Carol Neutzling planning, composing, organizing, raising money, supervising, editing and dreaming. She was selected Journalist of the year for the second time for her yearbook efforts and for her weekly column in a local newspaper. Barb was also chosen for membership in Quill and Scroll.



Andrea Murray chats with Joe Richards, editor of the advertising section, and Michelle Berry, co-editor of the senior session.



Examining other yearbooks to get new ideas are Tony Garrett, the editor of the student life section; Todd Sutton, co-editor of sports; Scott Stoddard, editor of the junior section; Aloma Curry, faculty editor; Horace Jordan, sports co-editor; Tom O'Donovan; and Shari Crum, co-editor of the senior session.



# Drama Club Active Group

The Drama Department, under the supervision of Sally Kriska, had a busy year. The three-act plays "David and Lisa" and "Five on the Black Hand Side" were presented for the public. Many other services were performed such as daily announcements and numerous assemblies.

The traditional mime makeup still allows for individuality.

Emotions are expressed in mime without words.



**PERIOD 1 DRAMA:** Row 1: T. Tabor, M. Minchin. Row 2: H. Washington, M. Thornton, R. Carter, T. Beasley, K. Hartmen, T. Oliver, F. Young, C. Holliday, C. Caldwell, S. Hill, B. Harmon. Row 3: D. Robertson, B. Price, A. Shepard, L. Board, L. Ward, J. Abbingtion, K. Stephens, J. Butler, M. Hitt, G. Harding, G. Akins, L. Stewart, M. Cun diff, S. Townsel.



# Mime Troupe in Demand

Gaining in popularity, the Mifflin Mimes performed for such varied audiences as other schools, the Bunny Hutch, hospitals, and the Columbus Art Festival. One novel feature of the troupe is their ability to involve the audiences in their mime antics.



STAGE CREW: R. Harmon, R. Henry, and K. Thomas.



PERIOD 3 DRAMA: Row 1: G. Tate, J. Ray, Row 2: C. Megert, R. Hughes, S. Martin, A. Ely, K. Richardson, A. Miller, J. Church, Row 3: S. Crum, M. Nichols, Q. Jones, T. Oliver, P. Armstrong, J. McCreary, D. Peaks, P. Lynch, K. Staten, A. Hamm, L. Thomas, and I. McDonald.

PERIOD 2 DRAMA: Row 1: A. Hazlett, J. Hott, K. Davis, M. Bass, Row 2: S. Obannon, B. Schmick, K. Lomax, T. Gilliam, T. Allen, T. Ferrell, B. Edwards, L. Snow, C. Dooley, Row 3: K. Ray, V. Waugh, G. Slate, D. Streeter, A. Miller, P. Hairston, J. Price, T. Smith, D. Price, M. Robinson, D. Ferrell, L. McKee, T. Brown.

# Choirs' Schedules Full

The vocal music department had a busy year presenting a Christmas Concert, singing at Ohio State University in February in recognition of Black History Month, performing at the All City Music Festival in April where Mifflin advisor, Mrs. Daniels, directed the song "Certn'ly Lord," and participating in the Honor Society Induction ceremony and graduation exercises.

**JUNIOR CHOIR:** Row 1: K. Hartman, N. Ely, R. Davis, C. Jackson, L. Thomas, R. Jones, Pres. D. Kimbro, McKee, R. Muse, V. Waugh. Row 2: C. Taylor, J. Rankin, C. Crow, D. Robinson, V. Pres. T. Gilliam, Lloyd, E. Wilson, D. Price, P. Massey, S. Ford. Row 3: V. Lawson, A. Carter, K. Richardson, Sec. S. Sherrl Mgr. R. Baker, J. Price, W. Roberts, V. Mangun, A. McMillan.



**SENIOR CHOIR:** Row 1: T. Johnson, C. Armstrong, D. Fitch, A. Green, C. Taylor, C. Jackson, Mgr. D. Peake, C. Townsel, A. Bowsman, L. Snow, L. McKee, M. Thorton, S. Thomas. Row 2: A. Curry, A. Ely, V. Long, T. Littlefield, L. Meadows, N. Thomas, D. Kimbro, V. Pres. L. Thomas, R. Kimbro, J. Meadows, F. McCloud, S. Hill, T. Beasley, S. Hill. Row 3: J. Ryan, K. Hartman, R. McClain, Sec. M. Berry, A. Davis, P. McKibbins, E. Wilson, T. Harmon, L. Fluellen, J. Qualls, F. Young, K. Brown, T. Caldwell, L. Freeman. Row 4: E. Adams, Pres. C. Lythe, P. Hadley, A. Clark, K. Burrell, R. VanLear, A. Mills, C. Lowe.

# Ensemble Provides Added Sparkle

The Ensemble combines dance with vocal and instrumental music to add a new dimension to the musical program. Their choreographed numbers provide a change of pace.

**CHOIR ACCOMPANISTS:** Row 1: J. McCreary, J. Ogleshee, J. Walker, A. Hamm, D. Staton.



Director Mary Daniels frequently accompanies the Choirs herself.



**ENSEMBLE:** Row 1: L. Meadows, L. Thomas, N. Ely. Row 2: R. Jones, L. Fluellen, K. Richardson, A. Burrell, K. Burrell. Row 3: C. Lytle, S. Hill, N. Thomas, K. White, K. Hartman, L. McKee. Row 4: C. Wmsel, E. Wilson, J. Meadows, J. Price, T. Harmon. Row 5: R. Willis, C. Armstrong, R. McClain, A. Clark.

# Marching Band Adds Life to Halftime

The Marching Band underwent some major changes when Thomas Walters became the new director. They performed at each home game showing that size does not reflect talent or ability.

First year director, Thomas Walters, climbs high to direct halftime shows.



Homecoming pregame ceremonies are shared with the Bee-croft band.



**MARCHING BAND:** Row 1: J. Moorer, A. Hamm. Row 2: K. Schlappi, L. Ward, S. Sifford, K. Thomas, Y. Bradley. Row 3: R. Bradley, S. Little, G. Delong. Row 3: R. McFarling, S. Gallagan, R. Harmon, P. Hadley, B. Baird, K. Lomax, A. Hendson.



# Jazz and Symphonic Bands Offer Variety

The Symphonic band alone this year put on three concerts. These bands showcased the talents of musicians like S. Gallagan, Ohio Wesleyan Honors Band; R. Harmon and R. McFarling, Top Row Winners; K. Thomas, Ohio Northern Music Camp Scholarship; and All City Band and Orchestra members S. Gallagan, K. Lomax, S. Sifford and A. Davis.

The Pep Band fires up the team and fans.



**JAZZ BAND:** Row 1: J. Walker, B. Merrill, B. Baird, K. Thomas, L. Ward. Row 2: M. Schwenn, P. Hadley, J. Harvey, R. Harmon. Row 3: J. Oglesbee, A. Hamm, S. Hill.



**SYMPHONIC BAND:** Row 1: K. Lomax, P. Bradley, S. Davis. Row 2: K. Thomas, J. Broughton, Y. Bradley, S. Sifford, S. Gallagan, G. Delong, A. Henderson. Row 3: L. Ward, B. Baird, J. Harvey, P. Tadley, K. McKibbins, A. Davis. Row 4: S. Hill, S. Hill, C. Wages, J. Moorer, A. Hamm.



# Cheerleaders Named Most Spirited Squad

The cheerleaders started their year in the summer with cheerleading camp for five days at Otterbein College, where they were voted the Most Spirited Squad. Varsity cheerleader, Andrea Murray was honored by being named A.S.C.C. cheerleader of the year. The cheerleaders and their advisors Mrs. McCullough and Miss Ellis held many fund raisers which aided in sending them to camp.

They showed their sense of humor many times this year, once by challenging the football team to a caramel apple eating contest, or so the football team thought! Since they were given caramel coated onions, this turned out to be a very hot event!



Senior Luwanna Wallace's support will be missed next year!



Treating the football team to cupcakes during homeroom may have started a new Homecoming tradition.

**VARSITY CHEERLEADERS:** Row 1: D. Smith. Row 2: V. Davis, K. White, K. Williams. Row 3: A. Tolliver.



**RESERVE CHEERLEADERS:** Row 1: S. White, A. Sloan, A. Lewis, C. Willis, R. Collier.

# F.H.A. Active New Clubs

New to Mifflin this year, the Future Homemakers of America Clubs involved more than just cooking and sewing. Their activities included raffles, bake sales, guest speakers, cake decorating contests, candy and jewelry sales, a Christmas party, field trips to restaurants, and a mother-daughter banquet on Mother's Day.

Advisor Mrs. Koontz is always ready to help students like G. Warfield start new projects.

Male members such as R. Bondurant enjoy varied tasks like installing window glass.

F.H.A. 2: Row 1: D. Tate, Pres. G. Warfield, Sec. S. Sherrill, V. Pres. S. Welch. Row 2: J. Crockett, T. Wilder, Treas. R. Bondurant, Mrs. Casey.



F.H.A. 1: Row 1: V. Keyse, S. Laywell, T. Bush, V. Pres. E. Hancock, V. Long, L. Pace. Row 2: Sec. J. Vanover, Treas. C. Wilder, Pres. P. Hamilton, L. Harris.

# Students Serve

Student aides perform many necessary tasks around the school. The cafeteria, home ec department, guidance office, main office and library all run more efficiently because of student help.

(right) **HOME EC AIDES:** Row 1: T. Wilder and M. Howard. Row 2: L. Black, P. Farley, and G. Warfield.

(below) **CAFETERIA HELPERS:** G. Day, V. Moore, and W. Tucker.



Filing student cards is an endless task.



**GUIDANCE HELPERS:** Row 1: C. Hampton, L. Williams, B. Bowen, and Miss Ellis. Row 2: R. Sullivan, M. Lambright, and C. Craft. Row 3: P. Lynch, T. Spikes, and E. Hilton.

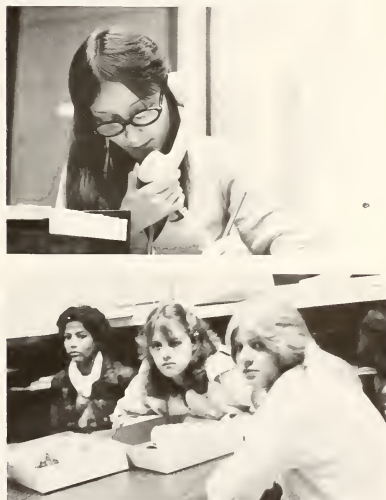
# Aides Assist

The duties done by students are varied. They may set up for a home ec lab, file folders, answer the phone, find desired students, run errands, deliver messages, stack dishes, or any other jobs providing assistance.

**OFFICE HELPERS:** Row 1: C. Sagstetter, V. White, and T. Harris. Row 2: B. Massie, D. Smith, S. Smith, and S. Gallagan. Row 3: W. Oaks, M. Lilly, Y. Cooks, S. Clark, and M. Berry. Row 4: R. Collier, J. Church, J. Moorer, K. James, and S. Lymon.



Taking accurate phone messages is part of an office helper's job.



**LIBRARY AIDES:** Row 1: W. Oaks, A. Miller, M. Berry, A. Carter, L. Meadows, Mrs. Watkins, C. Freeman, J. Thomas, L. Gates, T. Wilder, G. Warfield, L. Black. Row 2: M. Bell, K. Richardson, D. Lomax, T. Oliver, S. Lymon, D. Garrett, M. Bennett, R. Copeland, A. Shepherd, and M. Howard.

above) Aides discuss duties over doughnuts.



# Outstanding Punchers

## Honored

Mifflin students have won recognition in various arenas including music, art, drama, sports, and academics. These students uphold the school motto of "Pride and Excellence."

Robert Sowell, Tim Spikes, Stephan Douglas, Eric Hilton, Charles McCall, and Curtis Craft all signed letters of intent early and were recipients of full tuition athletic scholarships.



Mike Williams, Barbara Ferri, and Darin Clanton won academic scholarships based on their scholastic records.



Jeff England, Dawn Lomax, Roger Henry, Sonya Clark, and Barbara Ferri were cited for outstanding science research papers submitted by their teacher Mrs. Ruth Turner.



# Students Travel to Vocational Centers for Study

Offering courses of study unavailable in the traditional high school setting, the vocational centers are attended by many Mifflin students who divide their school day between the career center and the home school Mifflin.

Row 1: D. Mason, F. Shipley, R. Murphy, C. Thornton, W. Thompson, D. Nickell. Row 2: T. Smith, A. Kelly, M. Bass, R. Eldridge. Row 3: B. Cermack, V. Brothers, C. Cass, G. Helms, L. Perry. Row 4: D. Berry, M. Henderson, P. Swingle, C. Riley.



Row 1: R. Knight, G. Eaton, and J. Miller. Row 2: J. Eaton, W. Harrow. Row 3: B. Foster, D. Garrett, G. Hudson, and W. Walker. Row 4: R. Bryan, P. Murphy, L. Jones, and G. Richardson. Row 5: E. Wooden, J. Akin, L. Lawson and J. Oglesbee.



Row 1: V. Wooten, L. Williams, M. Lambright. Row 2: T. Cunningham, G. McKinney, T. Faulkner. Row 3: K. Holland, T. Beatty, D. Allen, S. Knight, and C. McDonald. Row 4: G. Howard, K. Gillum, R. Frazee, and T. Adams. Row 5: K. Williams, E. Bass, J. Young, B. Lloyd, and J. Weatherby.

SENIOR D.E.: Row 1: C. Hampton, L. Jones, H. Wolfel, and F. Estheimer. Row 2: M. Coleman, D. Rife, L. Welch, S. Smith, Mr. Smith, F. Shepherd, A. Cornwell, and G. Green.

## D.E. Inventive

Distributive Education involves merchandising and these students came up with the most original money making idea of the year. They brought Santa Claus to Mifflin and other local schools. Students paid for having their pictures taken with the jolly old gent.



D.E. students eagerly check out their signs announcing the arrival of Santa Claus to Mifflin.



Monica apparently likes to lead.

# C.O.E. and I.O.E. Prepare Students for Work World

Students in these office education programs all reinforce their classroom lessons with actual work experience in office jobs. Graduates then have practical knowledge to supplement their in-school studies.

**SENIOR I.O.E.:** K. Phillips, M. Phillips, A. Murray, M. Weaver, S. Browning, T. Massey, M. Hackett, H. Washington, C. Brady, V. Laney, Mrs. Scinto, J. Ray, and T. Brown.



**SENIOR C.O.E.:** J. Tyus, C. Wilder, B. Robinson, T. Revels, C. Robinson, M. Reggins, N. Jones, C. Moss, T. McKinney, A. Kotch, P. Gilim, K. Moore, R. Moore, C. Fisher, and Mrs. Brooks.

# Work Earns Credit

Occupational Work Experience students receive credit toward graduation for supervised work experience. Each student has some type of employment overseen by his coordinator. He must log a certain number of work hours in addition to the time in his Mifflin classroom.



Maybe this is why there wasn't any girls' tennis team!

**SENIOR O.W.E.:** Sitting: M. Jenkins, W. Watson, C. Schaffer, P. Harding, G. Henderson, B. DeLong, C. Lindsey, M. Sanders, W. Roberts, T. Harmon, and P. DiCesare. Standing: Mr. Eppert, K. Peoples, R. Broadnax, C. Easley, J. Valentine, A. Lawrence, R. Stevenson, and D. Prince.



**JUNIOR O.W.E.:** Row 1: J. Laywell, R. Banks, C. Rose, and D. Rodrigues. Row 2: J. Long, L. Reynolds, D. Hill, D. Oldham, V. Hines. Row 3: M. Taylor, M. Turner, Mr. St. John, T. Bosley, J. Moorner, and B. Babcock.



# B.O.E. Facilities Make Simulation Possible

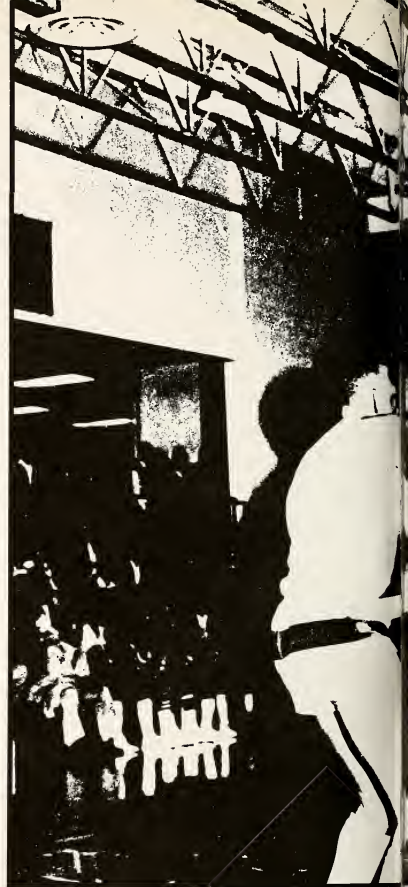
The Business Office Education classroom tries to simulate the work situation as much as possible. The class is taken in a single block of time with no breaks except those decided on by the coordinator. Since B.O.E. wing is physically separated from the rest of the school and contains restrooms, drinking fountain and exit door; maintaining an individual schedule is possible.

**JUNIOR I.O.E. CLERICAL:** Sitting: D. Peyton, V. Smith, P. Jackson, M. Welch, K. Williams, T. Kelly, and C. Little. Standing: Y. Watson, V. Greer, A. Green, A. Davidson, E. Sanders, K. Willis, M. Richardson, P. Guice, J. Sharpe, and Mrs. Boyd.



**JUNIOR I.O.E. STENO:** Y. Cookes, D. Bell, B. Bowen, C. Stewart, T. Farrow, J. Edwards, J. Abbington, K. Flowers, C. Sagstetter, C. Doody, B. Edwards, R. Winton, and Mrs. Hickey.







## SPORTS

# Punchers Shutout North in Season Opener



**SENIORS:** Row 1: Ken McKibbins, Mark Hitt, Dave Mason, Mark Mobley. Row 2: Reggie Willis, Robert Lawrence, Horace Jordan, Leonard Thomas, William Roberts, Alonzo Clark.

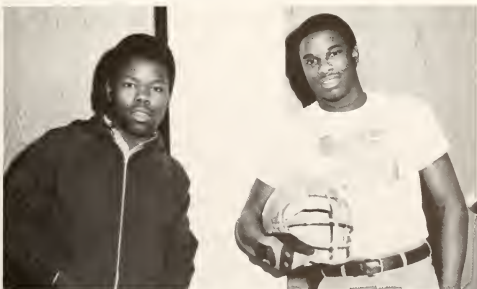
**COACHES:** Fred Baum, Don Eppert, Head Coach Bob Orth, Jerry Atwell.

**TEAM:** Row 1: R. Willis, D. Mason, M. Hitt, L. Thomas, W. Roberts, H. Mobley, K. McKibbins, H. Jordan, R. Lawrence, A. Clark. Row 2: K. Williams, R. Bondurant, R. Baker, J. Holland, W. Smith, R. Bryant, M. Thurman, C. Burney, J. Miller, G. Howard. Row 3: K. Williams, J. Oglesbee, R. Jefferson, T. Davis, J. Eaton, W. Baird, J. Eaton, S. Hill, M. Minchin. Row 4: M. Evans, T. Kizer, T. Johnson, K. McKibbins, P. Carter, M. Greer, B. Thompson, D. Tate. Row 5: D. Eppert, J. Atwell, T. Diggs, A. Carson, E. Douglas, S. Eaton, B. Orth, F. Baum.

For the first time in three years the Punchers won the season opener, freezing the Polar Bears of North High at North 12-0 with a second half offensive splurge. In the third quarter Bobby Braswell scored from one yard. In the fourth quarter Horace Jordan sprinted past the North defense for a 33 yard touchdown. Robert Sowell's three interceptions, that set a new school record, stung the Polar Bears' offense.



Senior running back Robert Sowell leads toward goal line against Beechcroft, Homecoming rival.



The Punchers' defense toughens up to stop the Beechcroft offense.

Mifflin cheerleaders await the Punchers' arrival.

All city William Roberts shares honors with Robert Sowell, all city (2nd year), all metro, and all Ohio.

## OFFENSE WEARS PANTHERS DOWN



Senior running back Horace Jordan sprints toward the goal line, picking up some of the yards earning him all city honorable mention.



Lost later in the season to injury, junior running back William Smith rushes against Northland behind the blocking of senior Robert Sowell, sophomore Terry Kizer, and junior Mark Hitt.

With pass protection provided by junior Mike Thurman, junior Jeff Eaton, and senior Horace Jordan; senior quarterback Leonard Thomas leads the Punchers downfield.



After accumulating a 2-1 record, the Punchers were set back four times before defeating last year's city league champs, Linden McKinley, in a come from behind thriller at Linden. After trailing at the half 14-0, the Punchers began their comeback after a series of long gainers by senior fullback William Roberts and senior running back Horace Jordan. The Punchers were able to score two quick touchdowns, the first a 10 yard toss from quarterback Leonard Thomas to sophomore Tony Diggs, and the second a 37 yard tally by Robert Sowell. With only seconds remaining, Robert Sowell drove over from the one yard line to give the Punchers their final score, an 18-14 victory.



Mifflin		Opponents	
Sept. 8 (A)	12	North	0
Sept. 15 (H)	0	East	10
Sept. 22 (A)	25	Centennial	6
Parents night			
Sept. 29 (H)	6	Whetstone	19
Oct. 6 (A)	0	Lancaster	15
Oct. 13 (A)	0	Northland	27
Homecoming			
Oct. 20 (H)	8	Beechcroft	20
Oct. 26 (A)	18	Linden	14
Nov. 3 (H)	16	Brookhaven	21



Sophomore Andrew Carson attempts to fool Beechcroft with a half back pass.

Sophomore Jeff Eaton shows the disappointment that the team shares after a loss.

Junior end Mike Minchin and junior back William Smith are stacked up after a short gain.

# HARRIERS ENJOY BEST YEAR EVER

This young team compiled a record of four wins in dual meets to only one loss. The Punchers under Coach Eichinger finished their season with a respectable 9th in the city meet and a 10th in the eighteen team sectional. Mike Hutchings, runner of the year, set a new Mifflin course record and finished 12th in the city and 9th in sectional competition.



1st	Sept.	19
1st	Sept.	21
2nd	Sept.	26
1st	Sept.	28
1st	Oct.	5
12th	Oct.	7 / Red Devil Invitational with 18 teams
2nd	Oct.	10
2nd	Oct.	12
9th	Oct.	17 City Meet
10th	Oct.	20 Sectional with 18 teams
9th	Oct.	24 South Invitational with 16 teams



Mike Hutchings, runner of the year, finished 9th in the sectional and 12th in the city meet besides setting a new Mifflin course record.

Marlissa Phillips, Sharon Gallagan, and Cheryl Sagstetter served as statisticians.

Garret Hudson, Joe Young, and Eric Bass are vocal members of the team.

**SOPHOMORES:** Jay Brown, Eric Shepard, Eric Crump and Butch Warfield.

**JUNIORS:** Henry Cornley, Mike Hutchings, Dawayne Tate, Fred Pringle, Anthony Bosley, and Everett Sanders.

# GRAPPLERS GO CO-ED

This year's varsity squad was unique in having the only female, the only set of twins, and the smallest squad in the area. Still they managed an easy victory at Mifflin's first home meet against Linden McKinley and North and won several individual medals during the season.



Senior Leonard Thomas shows sophomore Teresa Funk some competitive moves.

Junior Steve Hill practices pinning technique on senior Leonard Thomas in practice session.

Coach Atwell concentrates intently on city meet action.

Junior Kevin Williams in City Meet action pins his opponent.

Junior twins Kevin and Keith Williams sharpen skills on each other.

**EAM:** Row 1: Leonard Thomas, Teresa Funk, Keith Williams. Row 2: Steve Hill, Kevin Williams.

# BASKETBALL TEAM DISTRICT CHAMPS

Dayton Jefferson brought Mifflin's string of post season victories to an end March 15 in a 68-56 regional match. The Punchers had won their third straight district crown by beating North Union 66-39 on March 7 and Highland 41-37 on March 9. In sectional competition the previous week, the Mifflin roundballers had eliminated Big Walnut 79-47 and Pleasant 84-50.



Coach Smith shows a rare smile during competition as his Punchers beat East 73-70.

**SENIORS:** Eric Hilton, Stephan Douglas, Tim Spikes, Chuck McCall, and Curtis Craft.

**TEAM:** Row 1; K. Guice, E. Troy, E. Shepard, C. Craft, W. Walker, E. Hilton, and manager P. Carter. Row 2; Head Coach John Smith, C. McCall, T. Johnson, T. Spikes, H. Cornley, M. Williams, S. Douglas, L. Moore, Assistant Coach Eichinger, and Reserve Coach Baum.





Mifflin		Opponents	
Dec. 1	63	West	51
Dec. 5	75	DeSales	57
Dec. 8	78	Whetstone	66
Dec. 9	82	Benjamin Logan	41
Dec. 12	55	Linden	71
Dec. 27	57	Wheelerberg	65
Dec. 29	77	Portsmouth	57
Jan. 5	85	Van Wert	56
Jan. 9	62	Walnut Ridge	59
Jan. 12	128	Eastmoor	54
Jan. 16	71	Beechcroft	58
Jan. 19	62	Central	50
Jan. 23	67	North	42
Jan. 26	73	Northland	70
Feb. 2	69	East	61
Feb. 9	62	Centennial	54
Feb. 16	63	Brookhaven	35
Feb. 24	79	Briggs	47
Feb. 28	84	Big Walnut	50
Mar. 7	66	Pleasant	39
Mar. 9	41	North Union	37
Mar. 15	56	Highland	68
		Dayton Jefferson	



**RESERVE TEAM:** Row 1; C. Freeman, E. Shepard, W. Walker, K. Rice, and M. Sutton. Row 2; G. Banner, P. Hadley, L. Moore, K. Roberson, T. Johnson, C. Mitchell, and Coach Baum.

Standing under the final score, the district champions await their trophy.

The Puncher distinctive warm up drill always excites the crowd.

For the third straight year, Punchers bring home the District Championship trophy and game ball.



# INDIVIDUALS HONORED

Not only did the team excel, but also several players were singled out for individual honors. Named to All City squads were Tim Spikes, Eric Hilton, Henry Cornley, Curtis Craft, Chuck McCall, and Stephan Douglas. Hilton, Spikes and Craft made All District teams and Hilton even received All State recognition.



Curtis Craft's ball handling ability helped defeat Highland and earned him All City Honorable Mention, All District AP Honorable Mention, and selection to play in the District 10 All Star Game.

Tim Spikes outleaps the Highland defense to score a basket, showing skills which led to his selection as 1st team All City, All District AP Honorable Mention, and MVP in the District 10 Coach's Game.



Igniting the crowd and the Puncers by stuffing the ball, Junior Henry Cornley was named 2nd team All City.

Soaring above the encircling Highland defenders, Eric Hilton demonstrates the soft touch leading to his 1st team All City, 2nd team All State UPI and AP, 1st team District AP and selection to play in the District 10 All Star Game.

# ROUNDBALLERS POST 19-4 SEASON

Noted for their depth, balance, and tough defense, the Punchers tallied 7 wins to a single loss to Linden to emerge tied for first in the competitive City League North. Beating the 1979 State AAA champions, East, 73-70 was a season highlight.



Chuck McCall, All City Honorable Mention, catches the ball as defenders flatfooted.



All City Honorable Mention Stephan Douglas retains control of the ball despite the Highland foul.



Mike Williams' board strength adds to the Puncher threat.



This one-two punch of Hank Cornley and Tim Spikes hurt East both defensively and offensively.

# PUNCHERS TAKE THE STATE

Scoring more points than any other Mifflin team in state competition, the eight qualifiers piled up 56 points, more than second and third place Elyria West (31) and Dayton Jefferson (24) combined.



**SENIORS:** Mike Williams, Bob Braswell, James White, Terry Harmon, Marshall Sanders, and Robert Sowell.

Head Coach Don Eppert, statistician Dorci Smith and Assistant Coach Alex Lawrence are proud of the Puncher State Championship team.

Accumulating 213.75 points during the year, senior Marshall Sanders, 1979 State AA 120 yard High Hurdles Champion, won with a 14.2. In the state meet he also finished third in the 440 (49.6) and anchored the 1st place Mil Relay team. He holds the school record in the 440 yard dash (48.6) and was honored as 1978 AA athlete of the year of the Central District.

**TEAM:** Row 1; D. Tate, F. Pringle, T. Davis, T. Bosley, T. Oliver, T. Diggs, I. Douglas, G. Hudson, T. Harmon, and E. Sanders. Row 2; Coach Eppert, I. Cornley, M. Williams, M. Sanders, R. Sowell, J. White, K. Williams, R. Braswell, T. Johnson, and Assistant Coach Lawrence.



# THINCLADS EXCEL ALL SEASON

The 1979 Track Team leaves huge footprints to follow. Among their accomplishments are winning the AA State Championship — Mifflin 56, Elyria West 31; winning the AA District Championship — Mifflin 100, Marysville 47; winning the AA Sectional Championship — Mifflin 120, Watkins 90; placing second in the City Track meet — West 104, Mifflin 83; winning the Elgin Relays setting a scoring record of 167 points; winning the Chillicothe Relays; winning the Panther Relays; scoring 10th in the Mansfield Relays; scoring in individual events in the prestigious Ohio Relays — 440 relay, 440 yard dash and 110 meter high hurdles; and winning the AA Central District Indoor Meet.



**MILE RELAY TEAM:** Henry Cornley, James White, Marshall Sanders, and Tom Johnson. This team was first in the AA State competition with a time of 3:22.4.



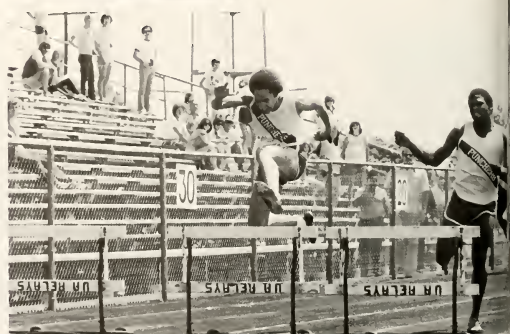
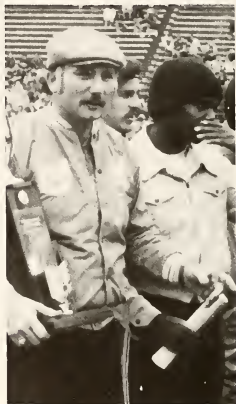
This one-two finish of James White and Henry Cornley in the 100 yard dash in the District Finals shows the Panther sprinting prowess. In the State Meet, Cornley, who has accumulated 226 points this year, ran second (9.9) and White with 166.75 points took fifth place (10.1). Both also were members of the winning state championship mile relay team. In the State Meet White also ran on the record setting 440 yard relay team and finished 5th in the 220 yard dash. Cornley was the second fastest finisher in the state in the 440 with a time of 49.4. He holds the Mifflin record in the 220 yard dash straightaway with a time of 21.1.

This 1979 track team certainly lived up to the school motto of pride and excellence in winning the State AA Track Championship.

Hank Cornley and Marshall Sanders finish second and third in the 440.

# SPEEDSTERS SWITCH DIVISIONS

Recognized statewide as a track powerhouse, Mifflin finished its last year in AA competition on top — as state champions. Classification as a AAA team next year should not prove much of a burdle to this talented team as most of its schedule already has been against AAA teams.



Receiving their awards, the state championship mile relay team show by their clothing how cold the weather was for the state meet.

The **440 RELAY TEAM** of Tom Johnson, James White, Terry Harmon and Terry Oliver holds the AA state meet record of 43.4.

Coach Eppert shows his satisfaction with his second state AA championship trophy in five years.

In earning 142.5 season points Robert Sowell spent many hours long jumping. He qualified for the state meet, but failed to place.

In the District Finals of the 300 meter low hurdles Everett Sande with 85 season points and Robert Sowell both lead the field to qualify for the state meet where Sowell finished sixth with a time of 40.9. Tripping on the final hurdle, Sowell fell far short of his school and c record time of 37.8.



# 8 QUALIFY IN STATE MEET

The Punchers sent eight team members to compete with the state's best. James White qualified in the 100 yard dash, the 220 yard dash, the 440 yard relay, and the mile relay. Marshall Sanders competed in the 120 yard high hurdles, the 440 yard dash, and the mile relay. Henry Cornley ran the 100 yard dash, the 440 yard dash, and the mile relay. Tom Johnson participated in both the 440 yard relay and the mile relay. Terry Harmon and Terry Oliver were members of the 440 yard relay team. Robert Sowell entered both the 300 meter low hurdles and the long jump. Everett Sanders also qualified in the 300 meter low hurdles.



Terry Harmon hands off to Ton Johnson on the State Championship 440 relay team.

A study in concentration, Terry Harmon prepares to lead off state championship 440 yard relay in district competition. He takes his mark and gets set, ready to go at the gun.

Tom Johnson hands the baton to Henry Cornley, anchoring the state AA championship mile relay team.

# INDIVIDUALS HONORED ON BASEBALL TEAM

Despite a disappointing season of only five wins, the team came together the last half of the season and played close games. Eric Shepherd became the first Mifflin baseball player to be named to the All City first team. Mark Hi Mike Minchin and Joe Richards were honorable mention.



Mifflin	Opponents
1	Independence 6
2	Whetstone 10
2	Central 9
3	DeSales 19
0	Brookhaven 19
1	North 8
0	Northland 10
7	Beechcroft 5
10	Linden 6
0	Centennial 20
1	Licking Valley 8
4	East 2
0	Whetstone 14
2	Brookhaven 12
9	Linden 4
21	East 9
7	Marian Franklin 9
2	North 4
4	Northland 15
1	Beechcroft 15
3	Centennial 5



The first Mifflin baseball player ever named to the All City first team, Eric Shepherd, takes batting practice being caught by Mike Minchin, All City Honorable Mention.



**TEAM:** Row 1: T. O'Donovan, A. Bozeman, J. Richards, M. Minchin, Carson and M. Mobley. Row 2: Assistant Coach Atwell, J. Brown, Crump, E. Shepherd, W. Smith, T. Bass, T. Kizer, and Head Coach Baum.

Pitcher Joe Richards was named All City Honorable Mention.

# PUNCHERS ADD TENNIS

Mifflin's first tennis team was composed of juniors and sophomores who plan to work hard to become more competitive next year.



Ed Nelson readies himself to slam a high after.

Kirk Burrell eyes the action.



Phil McKibbons stretches out to serve.



Kevin McGinnis practices his backhand.

Craig Burney positions himself for a return.

Rayvon English steps into a return.

TEAM: Row 1: Tony Thomas, Rayvon English, Craig Burney, Row 2: Kevin McGinnis, Ed Nelson, Kirk Burrell, Phil McKibbons, and Coach Person.

# LADY PUNCHERS FINISH STRONG

For the first time the Lady Punchers Basketball team earned tournament victories. In post season play they beat Bexley and Fairfield Union before being defeated by Hamilton Township.

Losing only four seniors, returning plays feel optimistic about next year.



Mifflin	Opponents
32 Eastmoor	37
44 Brookhaven	41
38 Utica	52
46 Beechcroft	23
55 Whetstone	18
53 Linden McKinley	58
32 Centennial	67
59 North	55
53 Northland	72
45 East	67
34 South	35
58 West Jefferson	31
46 Marion Franklin	35
55 Independence	57
73 Bexley	55
61 Fairfield Union	46
57 Hamilton Township	72



Sophomore Gwen Tate, cool under pressure, scores a basket to help defeat Marion Franklin.

Tough defense by Valerie Moore keeps Marion Franklin's score low.

**TEAM:** Row 1: V. Moore, C. Wilder, G. Tate. Row 2: Reserve Coach S. Streng, Manager D. Tate, T. Brown, S. Ford, A. Carter, K. Richardson, K. Lomax, D. Lomax, S. Clark, C. Mason, T. Davis, and Coach T. Shoaf.



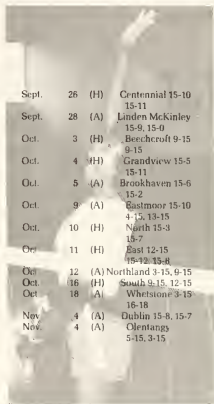
**SENIORS:** Dawn Lomax, Troi Brown, Clarice Mason, and Sonya Clark.

Outstanding this season were Sonya Clark, All City 1st team, All Metropolitan honorable mention and team's most valuable player Clarice Mason, All City honorable mention and team's most improved and Troi Brown, All City honorable



# GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL TEAM BREAKS EVEN

The small volleyball team managed a city league record of 4-4 and an overall record of 6-7 while three members earned All City honors. Though most of the team are seniors, Ava Carter and Kelley Lomax should form a strong nucleus next year.



Sept.	26	(H)	Centennial 15-10 15-11
Sept.	28	(A)	Linden McKinley 15-9, 15-0
Oct.	3	(H)	Beecher 9-15 9-15
Oct.	4	(H)	Grandview 15-5 15-11
Oct.	5	(A)	Brookhaven 15-6 15-2
Oct.	9	(A)	Eastmoor 15-10 4-15, 13-15
Oct.	10	(H)	North 15-3 15-7
Oct.	11	(H)	East 12-15 15-12, 15-8
Oct.	12	(A)	Northland 3-15, 9-15
Oct.	16	(H)	South 9-15, 12-15
Oct.	18	(A)	Whitson 3-15 16-18
Nov.	4	(A)	Dublin 15-8, 15-7
Nov.	4	(A)	Olentangy 5-15, 3-15



These girls won All City honors: Ava Carter, 2nd team; Sonya Clark, 1st team; and Kelley Lomax, Honorable Mention.

Sophomore Ava Carter shows the spiking skill which led to her selection as the team's best hustler.

agonis Scholar Athlete of 1979 Sonya Clark was selected as the team's most valuable player.

**TEAM:** Row 1; Co-captains Dawn Lomax and Sonya Clark. Row 2; Lorrie Davis, Renee McClain, Michele Berry, Ava Carter, Clarice Mason and Coach Sandy Streng.

**SENIORS:** Row 1; Renee McClain and Clarice Mason. Row 2; Michele Berry, Sonya Clark and Dawn Lomax.

# SPEEDSTERS EXCEL AGAIN

Known for its sprinters, Mifflin's girls' track team lived up to its reputation and competed victoriously against larger AAA teams all season.



**SENIORS:** C. Harmon, V. Davis, T. Brown, S. Clark, and C. Mason.

Vonnie Davis runs gun in the district meet.

Troii Brown springs out of the block in district competition.

**TEAM:** Row 1; T. Brown, A. Miller, V. Davis, L. Wheeler, S. Clark, L. Meadows, D. Garth, C. Harmon, and C. Harmon. Row 2; K. Brown, S. Smith, CoHarding, C. Wilder, and C. Mason.

# GIRLS' TRACK TEAM FOURTH IN STATE

The 1979 Girls' Track team coached by Ken Harding captured 4th place in the AA state meet, following a third in the district meet and first in the sectional meet. They also brought home second place in the city meet.



Sonya Clark leaps out of the block to run the first leg the district championship 440 relay and later qualify the state meet.

Sometimes pain accompanies competition.

Handoffs must be practiced again and again to put together an excellent relay team. Sonya Clark, Anita Miller, Clarice Mason, and Darlene Garth ran on the state qualifying 440 relay team. Darlene also won the most improved runner award and qualified in the hurdles in the state meet.

Effective handoffs increase leads.

# MASON DOUBLE CHAMP

In addition to successfully defending her state championship in the 220, Clarice Mason also finished first in the 100 yard dash, becoming the first Mifflin athlete to own two individual state titles. This senior athlete of 1979 also holds the school records in these two events and won both events in the city meet. Voted most valuable track team member, Clarice also anchored the state qualifying 440 yard relay team which finished first in the district competition.



Leading the field across the finish line, Clarice anchors the district 440 relay team.

Clarice wins her second state title ... experiences the joy of victory ... and comforts a losing opponent through the agony of defeat.



Sometimes Clarice must seem to her opponents to fly to the finish line.



This first place finish netted Clarice a state title.



# SOFTBALL SQUAD FIELDS TWO ALL CITY PICKS

Despite their lack of depth, the 1979 Puncher Softball team fielded L. Williams's no hitter and placed L. Williams and L. Davis on the All City squad. M. Berry and S. Woodson were runners up.



All City selectee L. Davis heads out for fielding practice.

**TEAM:** Row 1; E. McGuinness, M. Fisher, L. Williams, L. Davis, T. Killne, R. Whiteside, Row 2; Head Coach Eichinger, M. Berry, T. J. Funk, Bennett, K. Gossett, C. Hampton, and Assistant Coach Bighouse.

All City pick, L. Williams, warms up, determined to pitch another no hitter.

Coach Bighouse helps All City runnerup M. Berry adjust her catcher's mask.





## STUDENT LIFE



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## STUDENTS SELECT HOMECOM- ING QUEEN

Mifflin's annual Homecoming Assembly coordinated by Student Council on October 10, 1978 allowed the students to meet the nominees for the Homecoming Court. The sophomore and junior candidates were escorted in and seated. Then each senior candidate answered a different question asked by master of ceremonies Steve Graham.

The election the next day selected the court but the queen Anna Marie Kotch was not announced until the halftime of the Mifflin Beechcroft football game.

118 — 1: Like A. Kotch, each candidate must answer a question posed by announcer S. Graham.

118 — 2: **SENIOR CANDIDATES:** Row 1; A. Oldham, L. Wallace, A. Kotch. Row 2; R. Bryant, K. Williams; and A. Murray.

118 — 3: **JUNIOR CANDIDATES:** S. Walton, V. Greer, and D. Allen.

118 — 4: **SOPHOMORE CANDIDATES:** T. Taylor, T. Allen, and T. Gilliam.

118 — 5: **ESCORTS AND CANDIDATES:** K. Staten and T. Taylor, R. Baker and A. Murray, S. Richardson and S. Walton, L. Brown and V. Greer, L. Little and T. Gilliam, D. Prince and L. Wallace, J. Richards and A. Kotch, H. Jordan and D. Allen, J. Pace and A. Oldham, J. White and K. Williams, F. Shephard and R. Bryant, and E. Troy and T. Allen.

119 — 1: Announcer Steve Graham congratulates 1978 Homecoming Queen Anna Marie Kotch.

119 — 2: Queen Anna Marie shares the exciting moment with her escort.

119 — 3: The court illustrates the difficulty of the choice of queen: Senior attendant A. Murray, Junior attendant D. Allen, Sophomore attendant T. Gilliam, Senior attendant L. Wallace, and Queen A. Kotch.



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## ALUMNI COME BACK TO CHEER AND DISCO

Mifflin's Homecoming game and dance added some new twists on October 20. This year alumni cheerleaders returned to cheer in vain for the Punchers to defeat the Beechcroft Cougars. Representatives were present for all the years from 1972-1978.

The aftergame dance in the commons featured music from a rolling disco unit. Everyone "got the fever" and did fancy footwork in the strob lit room.

120 — 1: These ex-cheerleaders still have their old smiles.

120 — 2: Some high kickers might suffer later but show they are still willing.

120 — 3: The variety in uniforms attests to the years represented by these Homecoming alumni cheerleaders.

121 — 1: Sophomore Tracy Allen is caught taking a spin.

121 — 2: Tony Thomas and Anita Woods surely have dance fever.

121 — 3: Ed Nelson looks ready for action.

121 — 4: Even performing mounts, these alumni show they haven't been getting older — they've been getting better.

121 — 5: R. McCoy and Lu Wanna Wallace show the onlookers some fancy footwork.

# PUNCHERS REVIVE FIFTIES FUN

On Friday, October 27, 1978, Mifflin students participated in a Grease Day show inspired by the motion picture "Grease" featuring John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John. In the past the day has been known as Funky Fifties.

The Grease show participants took their acts to Veterans Memorial to perform November 22, 1978 in a charity benefit.

122-1: Kim Hamilton, Mifflin's Clark Kent, borrowed his clothes from his grandfather.

122-2: Mrs. Watkins' saddles and bobby sox fit her pony tail hairdo.

122-3: Aloma Curry and James White practice a fifties slow dance.

122-4: Cathy Armstrong, Latonda McKee and Robert Diggs find flirting hasn't changed much in twenty years.

123-1: Mark Hitt, Joe Richards, Mike Minchin, and Tim Tabor prove greased lightning can strike twice!

123-2: Lynn Freeman, Synora Cobb, Sherry Sherrill, Brenda Edwards, Michael Harris, Jatona Black, Faynel Ellison, and Rhea Banks flaunt their fifties garb.

123-3: Karen Davis, Gwen Tate, and Delores Garrett lead the cheering in typical fifties fashion.



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# Students Enact Screen Play

Students, under the direction of Sally Kriska, presented *David and Lisa* on Thursday, November 18, as the fall drama production.

Reenacting the story of two mentally disturbed adolescents are Leon Ward as David, over-protected by a dominating mother, played by Aloma Curry. Kelly Richardson is Lisa, the girl who has never known parental love and as a result has developed a split personality.

The play follows them during the period of one term at Berkley School. They have come under the sympathetic and understanding guidance of psychiatrist Alan Swinford, played by Lawrence Brown, and his staff. *David and Lisa* shows the exhilarating progress and depressing retrogression exhibited by the students. Carlos, the street urchin, was played by Keith Staten; the ever-romantic Kate, by Teresa Funk; and Sandra, by Terry Gilliam, unloved and unwanted by her father and step-mother.

The rest of the cast members include: Leonard Thomas as the Porter, Sheryl Crum as the Secretary, Francis Young as Mrs. Ferris, Jolene Ray as Maureen Heart, Anita Miller as Josette, Tony Thomas as Simon, Lisa Perry as Barbara, Darryl Lawson as Robert, Earl Wilson as Ben, Joe McCreary as John, Billy Harmon as Mr. Clemens, Latonda McKee as the Girl, Shelly Hill as the Woman, Leonard Thomas as the First Boy and Earl Wilson as the Second Boy.

124-1 CAST: Row 1: T. Gilliam, T. J. Funk, L. Snow, A. Miller, K. Richardson, L. Ward, Director Sally Kriska. Row 2: E. Wilson, L. McKee, T. Thomas, L. Perry. Row 3: S. Crumm, L. Thomas, J. Ray, D. Lawson, S. Hill, A. Curry, K. Staten, J. McCreary, L. Brown.

124-2: Darryl Lawson and Earl Wilson confer on David's erratic behavior.

124-3: Kelly Richardson speaks only in rhyme when controlled by her Lisa personality.

125-1: The school staff provides insight into patient's actions.

125-2: The play's climactic moment comes when Kelly Richardson and Leon Ward finally touch.

125-3: Muriel, one of Kelly Richardson's personalities, communicates only through writing.

125-4: Psychiatrist Lawrence Brown copes with Leon Ward's obsession with clocks.





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## STUDENTS PRESENT "SENIOR LIVE"

A show based on the "Saturday Night Live" format was presented March 27, 1979. Produced by Tim Tabor, with writers Todd Wilson and Steve Graham, the show was hosted by 1978 graduate Terry Edwards.

Several skits were enacted by the cast which included seniors Debbie Fitch, Steve Graham, Terry Harmon, Mark Hitt, Joe Richards, Tim Tabor, Leonard Thomas, James White, Todd Wilson, junior Mike Minchin and sophomore Kelly Richardson. Keith Staten, Joe McCreary, Tony Aekins, Tony Hamm and Wayne Spikes provided musical interludes.

126 — 1: Is that an editorial comment on Tim Tabor's act or does Terry Edwards have sinus trouble?

126 — 2: Blues Brothers Tim Tabor and Joe Richards sing "Soul Man."

126 — 3: Swordsman Mark Hitt shows the proper way to cut a Snickers — "no matter how you slice it ..."

126 — 4: Who's Ever Ready? James White or the battery?

127 — 1: Leonard Thomas looks quizzically at the "little cigarette" given to him by Debbie Fitch in the skit "Over-reacting."

127 — 2: Steve Graham explains to Terry Edwards how Exlax "keeps you running."

## PLAY DISCUSSES CURRENT ISSUES

"Five on the Black Hand Side" by Charlie L. Russell was presented in the auditorium May 3 and May 4 under the direction of Sally Kriska.

Set in Harlem, this drama focuses on a single family facing contemporary issues and dealing with current problems.

Darrell Lawson portrayed the chauvinistic father Mr. Brooks who suffers the rebellion of his beleaguered wife played by Aloma Curry. He is additionally in conflict with Leonard Thomas as his son Gideon who refuses to fit into his father's mold and Valerie Waugh as his daughter Gail who marries Marvin, played by Tony Aekins, against her father's wishes.

Backing Mrs. Brooks are Dawn Lomax as Ruby and Tracie Allen as Stormy Monday. Upholding Mr. Brooks in his defense of old values are his other son Booker T., played by Earl Wilson, Greg Slate as Sweetmeat and Billy Harmon as Fun Loving.

Other cast members included Renita Davis as Stephanie, Michelle Thornton as Nia, David Moss as the black militant, Kelly Richardson as the Evangelist, Mike Cundiff as the first junkie, and William Bozeman as the second junkie.

128 — 1: Darrell runs his barber shop as a man's world, a sanctuary for Billy and others who resisted change.

129 — 1: In the beginning Aloma meekly pursues her wifely duties such as cooking for Valerie and Earl.

129 — 2: CAST: Row 1; R. Davis, T. Allen, L. Thomas, K. Richardson, E. Wilson, A. Curry, V. Waugh, and D. Lomax. Row 2; B. Harmon, Director S. Kriska, T. Aekins, W. Bozeman, G. Slate, M. Cundiff, D. Moss, and D. Lawson.

129 — 3: Leonard and Earl find their different life styles in conflict even before they side with opposing parents.

129 — 4: The wedding eventually ends the drama and resolves many of the conflicts.

129 — 5: Aloma becomes transformed from a second class drudge criticized by Tracie and upheld by Dawn...

129 — 6: ... into an attractive woman treated respectfully as an equal.





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# JUNIORS SPONSOR SPRING PROM

Throughout the year, the junior class was busy earning money and making plans for the Junior-Senior Prom, a tradition at Mifflin as old as the school.

Being the last major activity before graduation, the Prom carries a special significance for all those attending. Most retain memories of the Prom long after other events are long forgotten.

130 — 1: Feet are made for dancing; some shoes are not.

131 — 1: The decorating committee transformed the Holiday Inn.

131 — 2: A photographer was kept almost as busy as the dance floor.

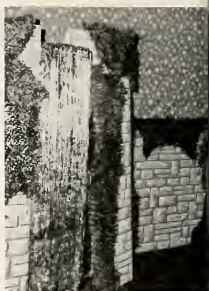
131 — 3: Frank Kelly established a romantic mood with his music selection.

131 — 4: Couples holding hands show the magic of the evening.

131 — 5: Dresses and tuxes are as varied as their wearers.

131 — 6: Most couples share moments to smile about.

131 — 7: The juniors and seniors can never think of the Holiday Inn again as just a motel.







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## COUPLES ENJOY SPECIAL NIGHT

The 1979 Junior Senior Prom was held at the Holiday Inn downtown on June 1 from 8:00 until Midnight.

Couples streamed in and out all evening listening to the records and patter of WVKO's Frank Kelly.

Each young lady received a single rose and a souvenir dance program upon entering.

Chaperones included Mr. and Mrs. John Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Kriska, Mr. and Mrs. Skip Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Jones.

132 — 1: Couples tried all the new dances...

132 — 2: ... and all the old steps.

132 — 3: Others enjoyed just listening to the music and people watching.

133 — 1: It was a time to be together...

133 — 2: ... to dance together...

133 — 3: ... to enjoy the company of friends...

133 — 4: ... and share the magic moments of the 1979 Junior Senior Prom.



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## SENIORS COMPLETE FINAL ACTIVITY

The class of 1979 graduated at Mershon Auditorium the afternoon of June 9.

The invocation and benediction were delivered by the Reverend James Frazier and William Moss represented the board of education by awarding the diplomas. The two seniors selected to speak were Aloma Curry, who spelled out the meaning of "Responsibility," and Lisa Perry, who compared life to a game of hide-and-seek in her speech "Ready or Not, Here We Come."

Organist Sharon Dixon and the Mifflin choir rendered several musical selections including "The Lord's Prayer" with Sarah Watkins as soloist and "I May Never Pass This Way Again" with Cecil Lytle as soloist.

134 — 1: The Class of 1979 assembles for their final activity together.

134 — 2: Board member William Moss receives help in awarding diplomas from Principal Paul Katterhendrich.

134 — 3: Cecil Lytle sings his last solo as a Mifflin High School student, "I May Never Pass This Way Again."

134 — 4: Singled out for introduction are class president Andrea Murray, class vice-president Dawn Lomax, class secretary April Oldham, class treasurer Michele Berry, valedictorian Barbara Ferri and salutatorian Heidi Wolfel.

135 — 1: The two graduation speakers Lisa Perry and Aloma Curry steady their nerves and their caps before the commencement exercise.

135 — 2: Parents and friends share this memorable day with the seniors.

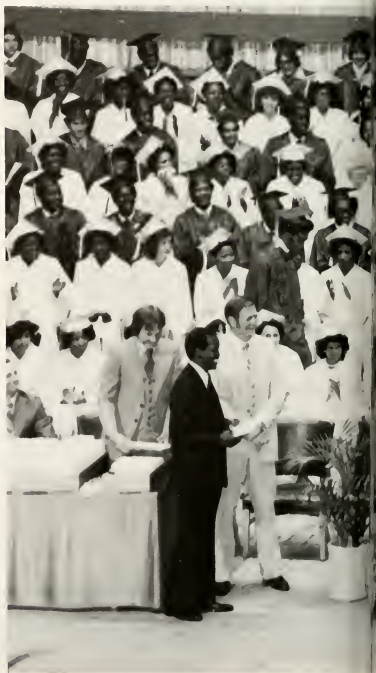
135 — 3: The class valedictorian Barbara Ferri received many scholarships and awards.



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# THE CLASS OF '79 SAYS GOODBYE

The end is here, and it is time to go.  
But before we leave, we want you all to know  
That we thank you for the help and the care that you  
have given us all.

For you're part of the reason why we're standing  
here proud and tall.

We've worked hard and strived to get where we are.  
But to reach our final goals it is yet still far.

We have dreamed twelve long years for this  
graduation day.

And now that it is here, we shall be on our way.  
We shall keep being wise and use the knowledge that  
we have learned;

For to get anything out of life, it has to be earned.  
And thank you to our families, who we know are the  
best.

We shall take our first step into the world — for this  
will be the test.  
We have got determination in our minds and pride  
on our side.

And if we get knocked down, at least we can say  
we've tried.

But trying isn't enough. We've got to be a success.  
For this class has the will, and we know that we can  
be the best.

Yeah, we can be like the ones who are cool and slick.  
But we'll be one step ahead of them. We'll know the  
trick.

That's why we've got the key to success planted in  
our minds.

We want to be in front — not taggin' behind.  
Within ourselves we have fussed and fought.

But from these experiences plenty has been taught.  
We have learned how to love and how to care.

And though we may not always show it, deep down  
inside it's there.

We have been together for a long time and our  
friendships won't blow with the wind.

For there will be a time and a place where we will  
meet again.

Yes, it's hard to say goodbye to yesterday.  
But somehow and somewhere we shall find the way.  
So we'll pick up the pieces and keep our heads up  
high.

For now it is time for us to say goodbye.  
So please take care and keep doing fine.

For we say thank you and goodbye from the class of  
1979.

Karla White

136 — 1: Graduation offers some pensive moments.

136 — 2: Some feelings of elation usually bubble up  
too.

136 — 3: Everyone is absorbed in his own memories  
during the ceremony.

137 — 1: Commencement begins with the proces-  
sional.

137 — 2: Finally the diplomas are awarded.

137 — 3: Each senior wonders what the future will  
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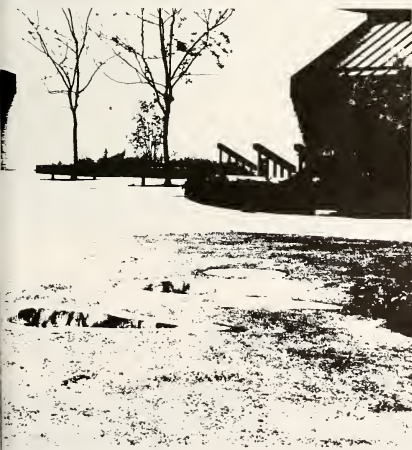




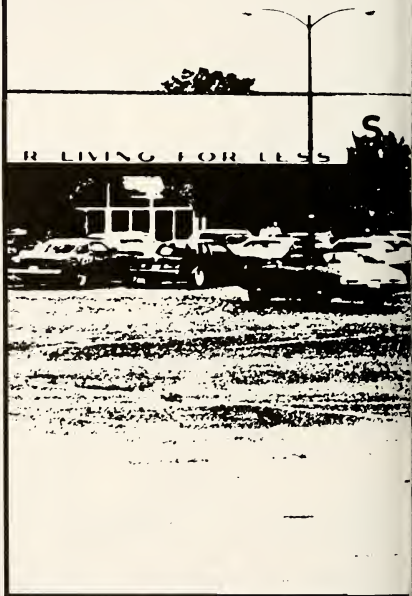
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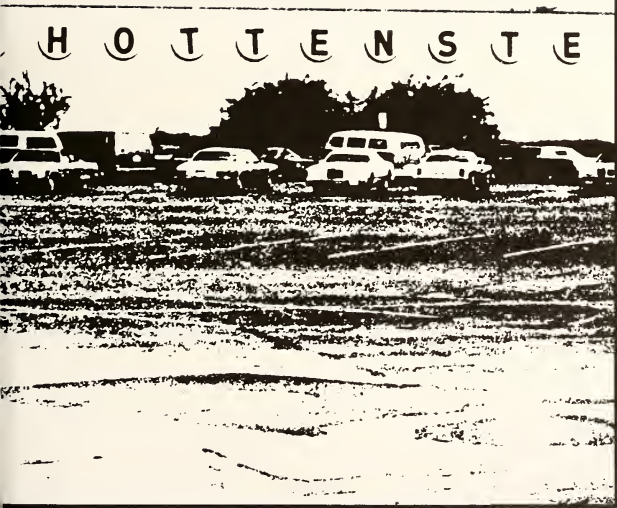
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Most of these seniors were on the newspaper staff for the first time this year. Barb Ferri, Horace Jordan, Tim Spikes, and Randy Stump were the staff veterans having been reporters as juniors.

Horace Jordan served as editor of the *Innervision* in 1978-1979 after having attended a workshop in Athens the summer before.

Barb Ferri wrote a weekly column for the *Linden-Northland News* and was the only senior selected this year as a member of Quill and Scroll.

These other seniors were staff reporters helping to put out 27 weekly issues of the *Innervision*.



Nita Hazlett



Robert Sowell



Todd Sutton



Eric Hilton

# INNER- VISION SENIORS



Reggie Willis

Bob Harmon earned an award in Technical Excellence for outstanding effort on stage crews.



Kelly Richardson received the Best Actress trophy for her portrayal of Lisa.



Darryl Lawson was selected Best Actor for his role as Mr. Brooks.



## 1979 DRAMA AWARD WINNERS



Dawn Lomax earned the Best Supporting Actress award for the role of Ruby.



Leonard Thomas was chosen both Best Supporting Actor for his portrayal of Gideon and Most Versatile Actor.



Dan Meadley and Aloma Curry each earned Excellence in Speech Communication awards for their daily announcements.



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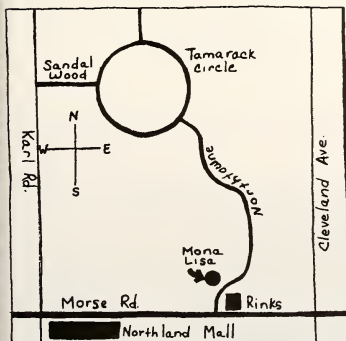
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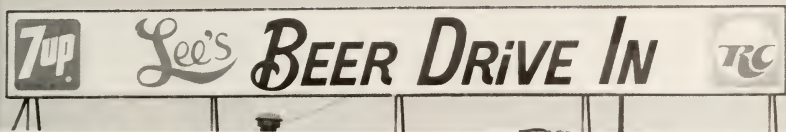
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